

PATRIOT 87



*A Touch of
Class*

Karen L. Wilhelm





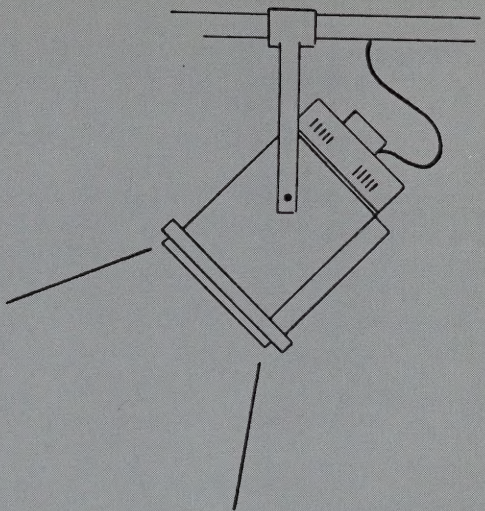
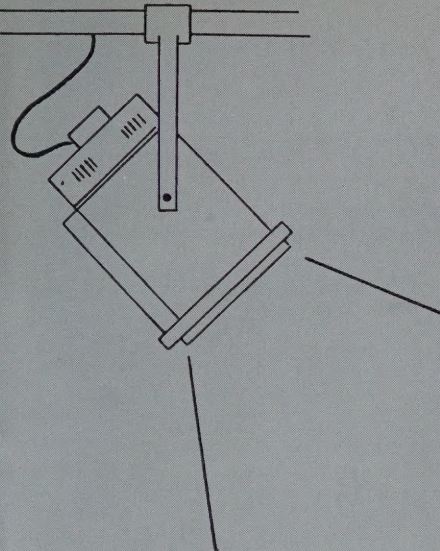
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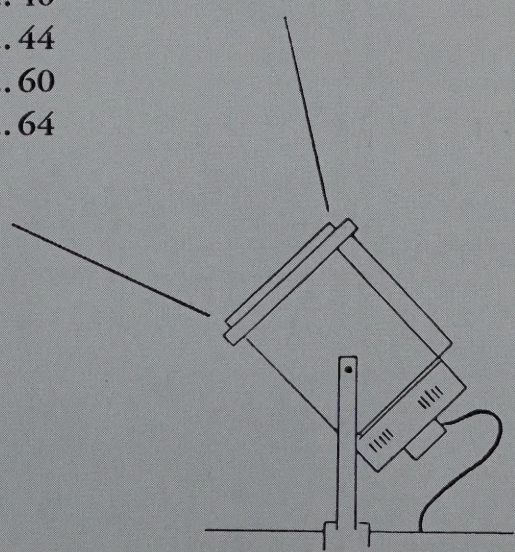
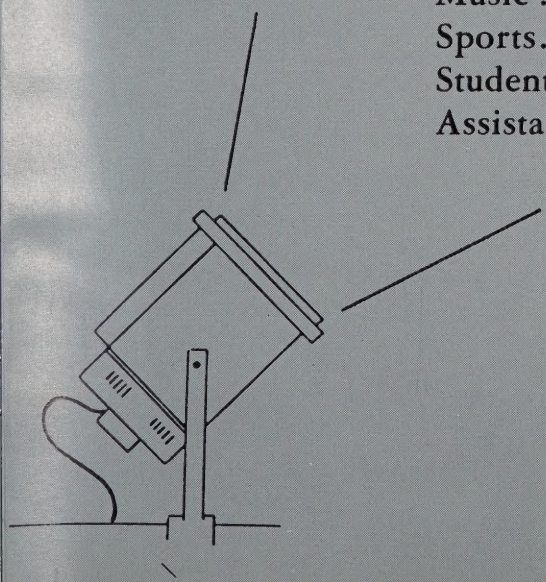
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DEKALB MIDDLE SCHOOL

WATERLOO, INDIANA

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All agree, brings out "A



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Cover: The supercharged Auburn Speedster-Model 851 was one of the most renowned automobiles of its time. Each Speedster carried a dashboard plate certifying a tested speed of over 100 mph. The 851 had a 150 h.p. engine, a boat tail, stainless steel exhaust pipes, and the reputation for setting speed records. The price for this model in 1935 was slightly over \$2,200.

Patriot school spirit Touch of Class”.



1. Quarterback Stuart Kruse unleashes a pass while Keith Secrest defends against a blitzing Angola line.

2. Dawn Bolen busies herself at the computer during Ms. Glasgow's social studies class.

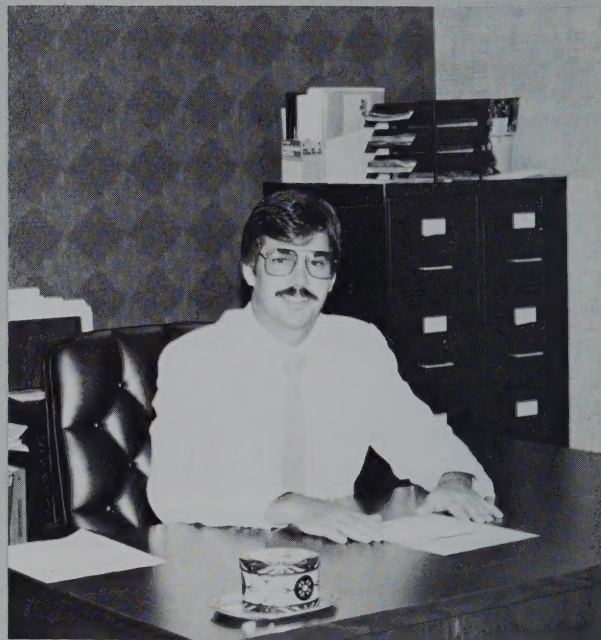
3. Marcy Foster puts the finishing touches on her art project.

4. Cole Quinonez carefully combines the right amount of liquids while doing an experiment in Ms. Tracy's science class.



"ADMINISTRATIVE LEADERSHIP"

allows teachers and students to work together in a spirit of cooperation and mutual understanding.



Left: Mr. Richard Barkman, Principal

Above: Mr. Thomas Sanborn, Assistant principal

class (klas) n. 1. a number of things grouped together because of likenesses; kind; sort 2. a group of students taught together 3. (slang) EXCELLENCE, AS OF STYLE.

We at DeKalb Middle School have been forced together because of certain likenesses. We are students and educators with a common bond. We all make the best of ourselves and our situations. We strive to bring out the best in each other. We work together and play together. We teach one another and learn from one another. This year has been one of the best in the history of

our school. We have been successful in athletics, music and academics. This year has truly been the "year of the Patriot." We have seen our first Academic Pentathlon in which DeKalb Middle School students competed for academic honors with other schools in our area. This was the first year for eighth grade competency testing and, once again, we proved that we can succeed in all the areas that we pursue. We have grown and will continue to grow. Through all of this we have managed to prove that what needs to be done can be done with "A Touch of Class."

STUDENT GOVERNMENT

OFFICERS

Front Row: Nickolas Keller—Vice President,
Calvin Bowers—President, Stuart Kruse—
Senate; Back Row: Brad Tuttle—Senate,
Tim
Holwerda—Senate, Todd Armstrong—
Senate and
Renee Tomaszewski—Senate.



EIGHTH GRADE REPRESENTATIVES



Front Row: Catherine Murry, Emily Musser, Julie Whittington, Carrie Raver, Laura Dendinger; Back Row: Clayton Schnelker, William Hughes, Doni Korff, Bryan Bergner, Kelly Franks, and Chad Carper.

SEVENTH GRADE REPRESENTATIVES

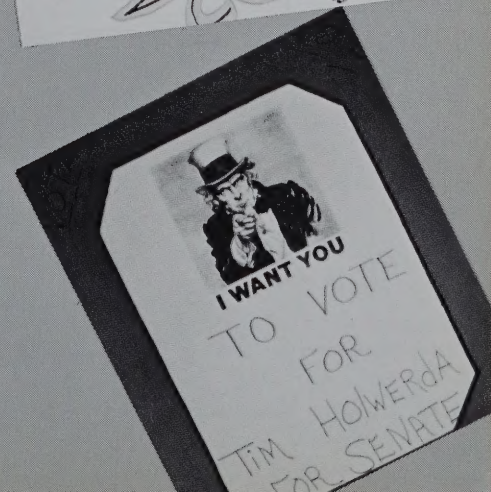
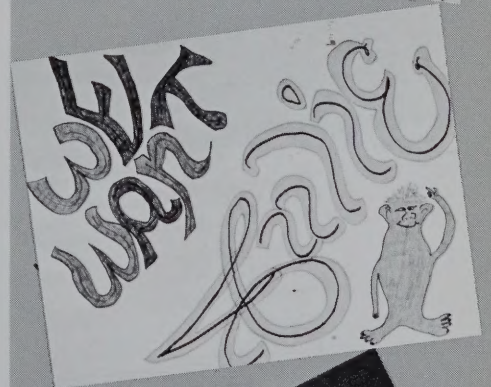
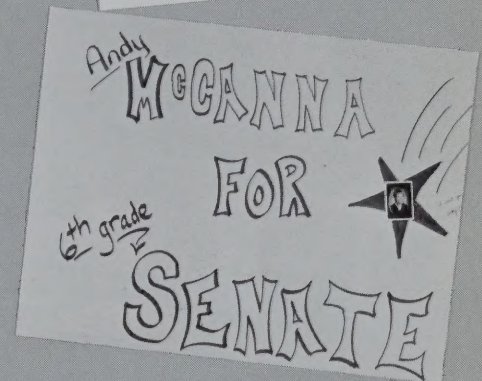
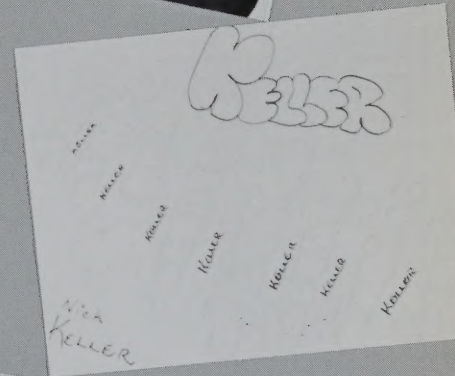
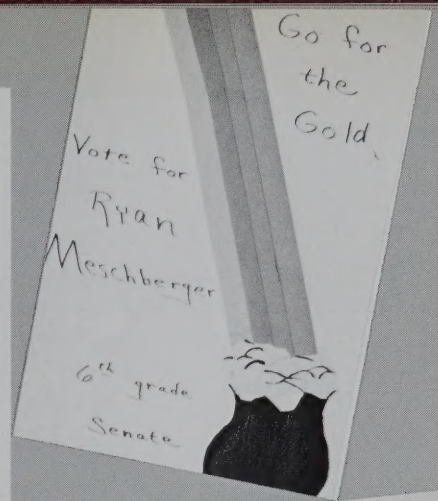


Front Row: Shanon Moore, Stacy Dunn, Michelle Cashdollar, Daniss Meschberger; Back Row: Eric Wolfe, Eric John, Aaron Likens, Stan Sarzynski, and Chris Skelding.

SIXTH GRADE REPRESENTATIVES



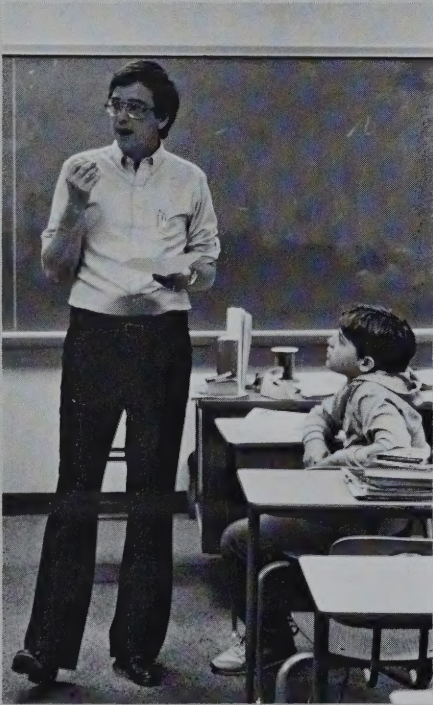
Front Row: Julie Harris, Kari Price, Grant Detrick, Katie Warren, Amanda Freeburn; Back Row: Todd Stayer, Eric K. Kessler, Shawna Skelding, Monica Miller, Chad Hine, and Derrick Bowers.



"DEDICATION" is an obvious quality found among faculty and staff at DMS.

Mrs. Barber—6th Grade Block A
Mrs. Bard—English
Mr. Bennett—Science
Mrs. Bowman—6th Grade Block A
Mr. Bradford—Science

Mrs. Brandt—Special Education
Mrs. Brinkman—6th Grade Block A
Ms. Brown—Gifted and Talented
Mrs. Butz—Art
Mr. Campbell—Music



Mrs. Connolly—Vision Specialist
Mrs. Creecy—6th Grade Block B



Above: Mr. Stefanski holds his students attention with a dynamic presentation in his eighth grade English class.

Above: Mrs. Camp—Secretary

Right: Mrs. Sauerteig—Secretary



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Mrs. Davidhizar—Math
Mr. Disque—Math
Mr. Dove—Physical Education/Health
Mr. Ellowsky—Social Studies/Audio Visual
Mrs. Faulkner—Social Studies

Mr. Freels—Science
Mrs. Marlow—Music
Mrs. Glasgow—Social Studies
Mrs. Hamman—Grammar/Composition
Mrs. Herzer—Physical Education/Health



Mr. Keyes—Social Studies
Mrs. Kock—Media center
Mr. Kock—Math
Mrs. Landes—Special Education
Mrs. McCurdy—English

Above: Mrs. Roark—Attendance Office
Right: Mrs. Brown—Attendance Office

FACULTY

Mr. Minnick—Physical Education/Health
 Ms. Myers—Special Education
 Mr. Norris—Music
 Mr. Oswalt—Math
 Mrs. Pepple—English

Mrs. Perez—Science
 Mr. Pickett—Physical Education
 Mrs. Pickett—6th Grade Block B
 Mrs. Ramey—Home Economics
 Mrs. Record—Art



Mrs. Roe—Language Enrichment
 Mr. Rose—Industrial Arts

Above: Mrs. Buchs—Special Education
 Above: Mrs. Martin—Special Education
 Right: Mrs. Raub—Special Education



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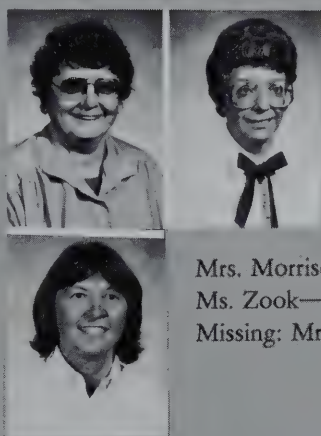


Mr. Schlemmer—Industrial Arts
Mrs. Smith—Special Education
Mrs. Souers—Science
Mrs. Stahl—Guidance
Mr. Stefanski—English

Mrs. Strawbridge—Guidance
Ms. Tracy—Science
Mr. Turner—Business
Mr. Wagner—Social Studies
Mrs. Walker—Home Economics



Mrs. Shipe—Media center
Left: Mr. Dove goes cruising with Michael Prince.



Ms. Wilhelm—Physical Education
Mrs. Zonker—6th Grade Block B

Mrs. Morrison—Special Education
Ms. Zook—Health
Missing: Mrs. Johnson—Special Education



CUSTODIAL & CAFETERIA SERVICES

Members of the administration and faculty would like to thank both cafeteria staff and custodians for helping us make this a very successful year.



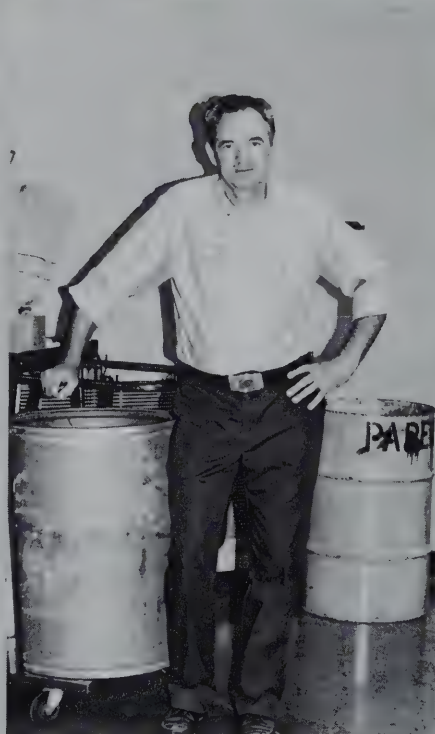
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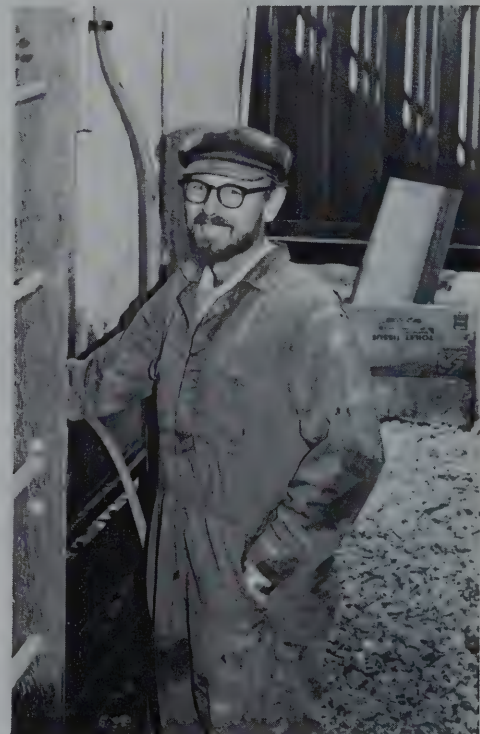
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1. Mrs. Larowe and Mrs. Pfefferkorn
2. Mr. Pfefferkorn—Supervisor
3. Mrs. Johnson
4. Mr. Means
5. Mr. Harding



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Ham & Cheese
Baked Beans
Tossed Sal. Spaghetti
Fruit Juice
Lunch
Macaroni & Cheese
Peanutbu
Coleslaw
Cherry
& Pt.
Slicer
Rotatie Sandwich
Rasy Applesauce
idling Pork
Pt. Milk
vegetables
Sandwich
Green Beans
Biscuits
Potato Chips
Buttered Corn
Vegetable Soup
each slices



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6. Mrs. Refner—Cafeteria Manager

7. Mrs. Deihl and Mrs. Goodwin

8. Mrs. Carper, Mrs. Price, Mrs. Sproat, and Mrs. Dunn

9. Mrs. Myers, Mrs. Morton, Mrs. Charlesworth, and Mrs. Webb

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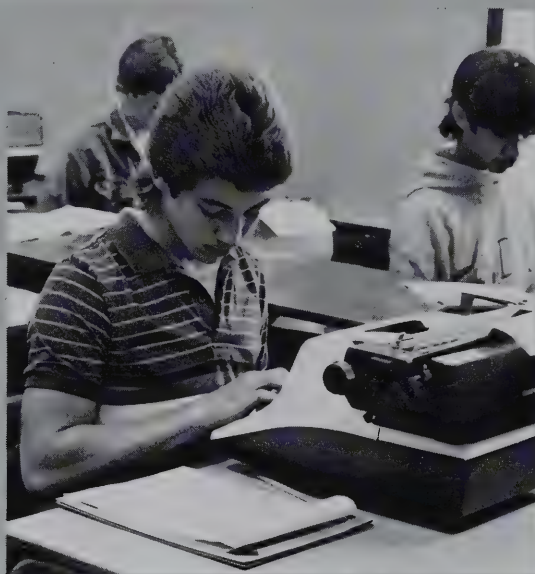


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"INDUSTRIOUS"—

eight grade students work hard to prepare themselves for the rigors of high school.



Jerry Smith seems intent in following his text in Mr. Turner's typing class.

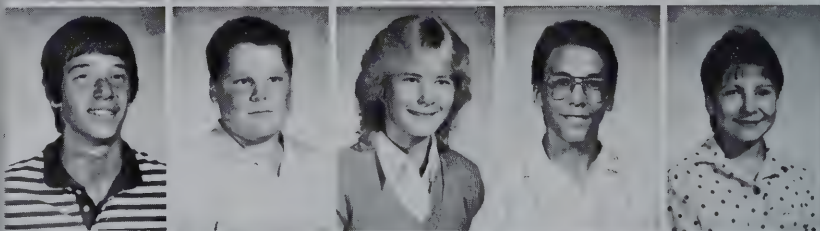


Chad Sorg tries his hand at batiking.

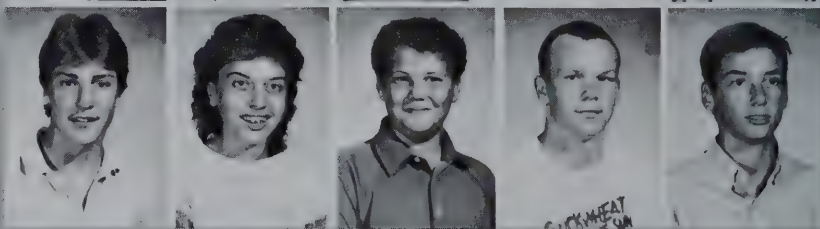
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Ayers, Cathy



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Barhydt, Tyler
Beaty, Lori
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Becker, Bree



Bell, Jeff
Bell, Wendy
Benbow, Mark
Bergner, Bryan
Berry, Devon





"Classy Approach to the Study of Science"

Mr. Bradford has been teaching science for over twenty years and is very active in the intramural program at the middle school. An avid outdoors-man he enjoys participating in organized sports and fishing. Mr. Bradford often uses the discovery method in teaching his eighth grade students about science. While discussing the advantages of field trips, it was quickly pointed out that it was important for members of his class to observe things in their natural habitat. Mr. Bradford hopes to instill within his students a curiosity about the mysteries of science.



Above: Teri Stemen puts some final touches on her watercolor project.



Berry, Toni
Berryhill, Kevin
Berryhill, Tammy
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Bishop, Matt
Bland, Dennis

Bland, Denise
Bolen, Alan
Bolen, Dawn
Bolen, Rickie
Bolton, David
Bowers, Cal

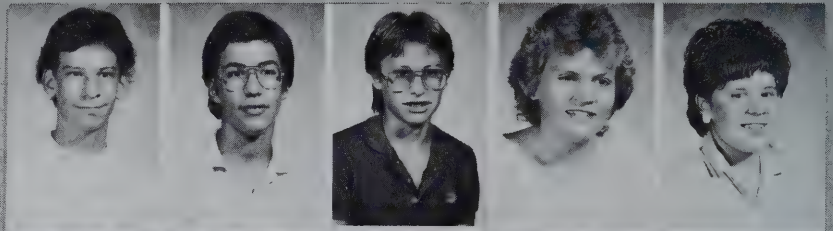
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Carpenter, Angel



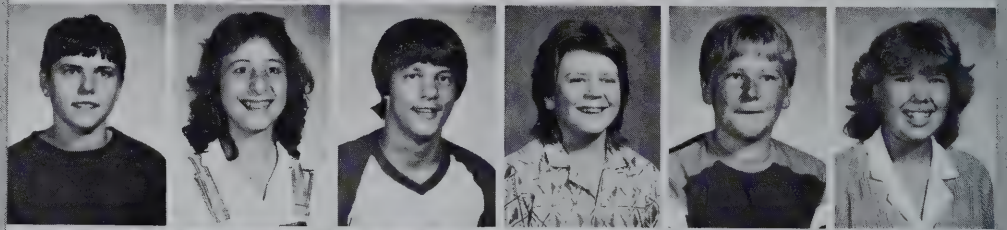
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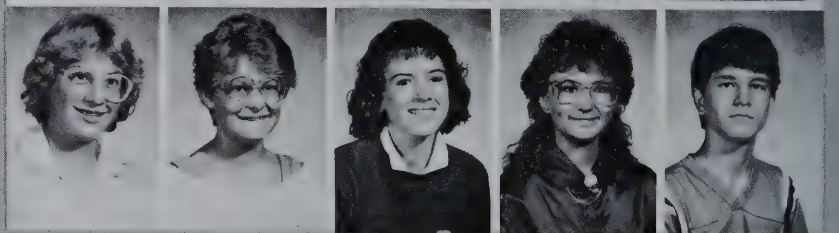
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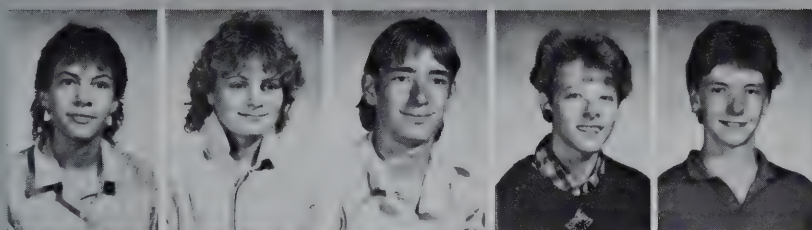


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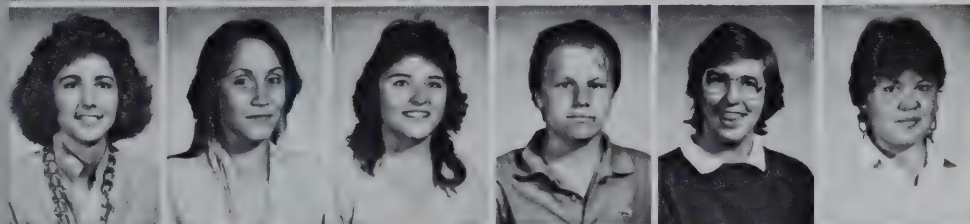
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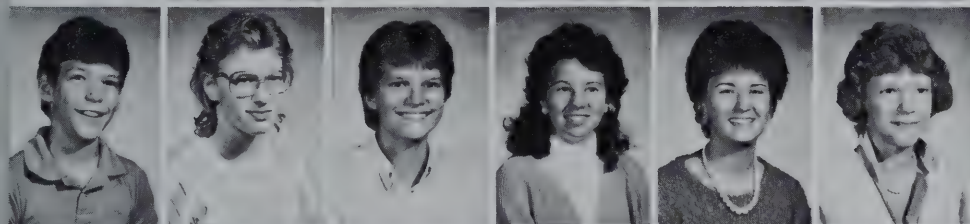
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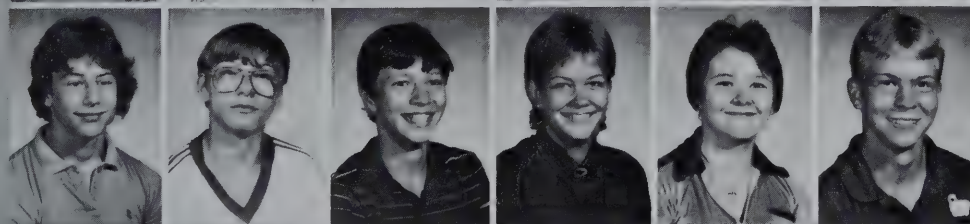
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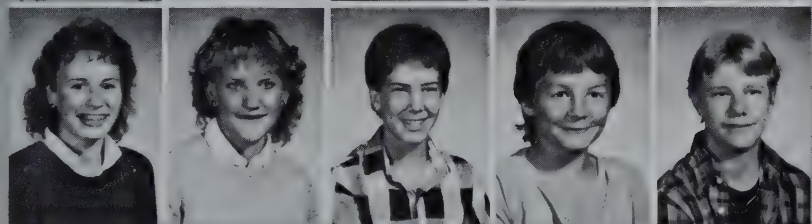
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Gurtner, Tricia



Hall, Dwight
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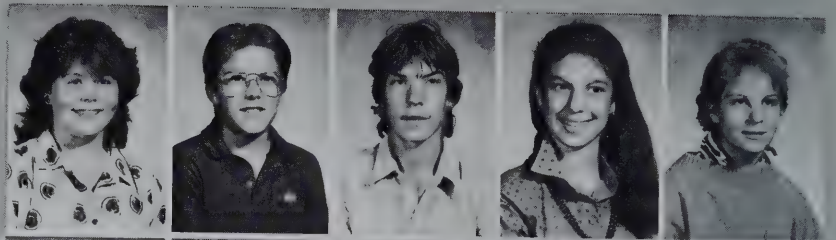


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Heffley, Pat
Hefty, Pat

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Henderson, Windy
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Hick, Mark
Hoff, Alison
Hoffelder, Brandy



Hook, Dan
Hughes, William
Hunter, Jana
Hurst, Shelly
Husted, Sherry
Hypes, Travis



Jarnagin, Michelle
Johnstone, Sam
Jones, Steven
Jordan, Adam
Joseph, Tracy
Kalaau, Sean



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Above: Sherry Husted and Amy Weaver display some of the bookstore bargains.



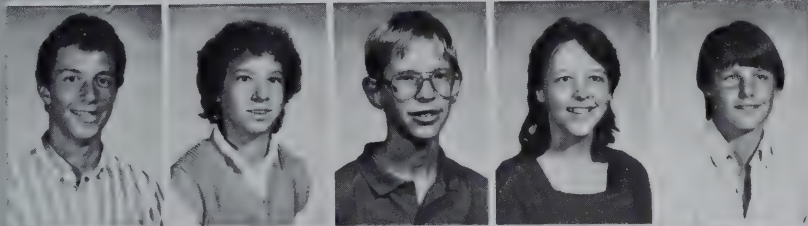
Right: Holly Harper and Tricia Gurtner gave us a big smile before leaving for their fifth period class.

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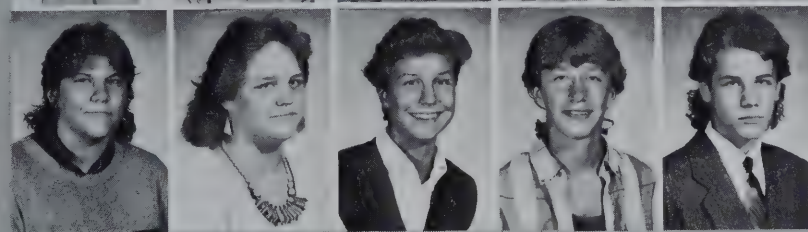
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Lenhart, Robert
Leslie, Jim
Ludwig, Tammy



Makovicka, Beth
Mann, Sheila
Mason, Angie
Mason, Nick
Maxfield, Bill
McAninch, Mark

Students agree, computers add interest to United States History.

8th Graders are busy playing "Voyagers". It simulates a group of fur traders in northern Minnesota in the 18th century. The object is to trade for many furs, with a minimum amount of trouble. Problems can come from Indians or from their own men. The students wrote a diary or journal about their experience as the leader of the expedition. The journey takes anywhere from two weeks to a month. The travelers have to subsist on a diet of bread for the duration.

Ms. Glasgow

Left: Valerie Healy and Pat Hefty watch as Carole Diemer attempts to outwit the computer in "Voyagers".

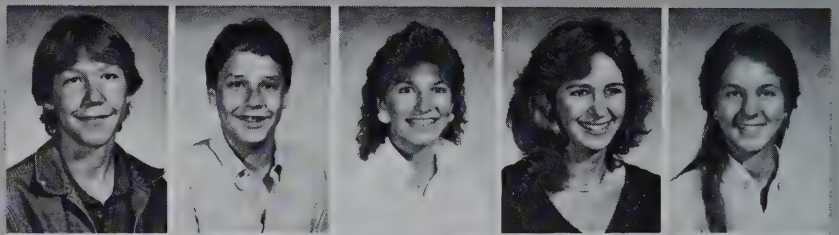


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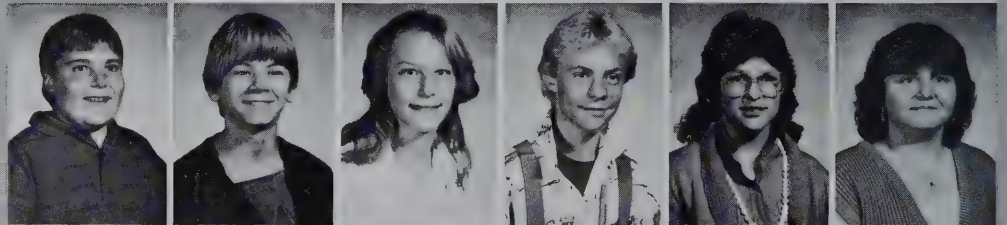
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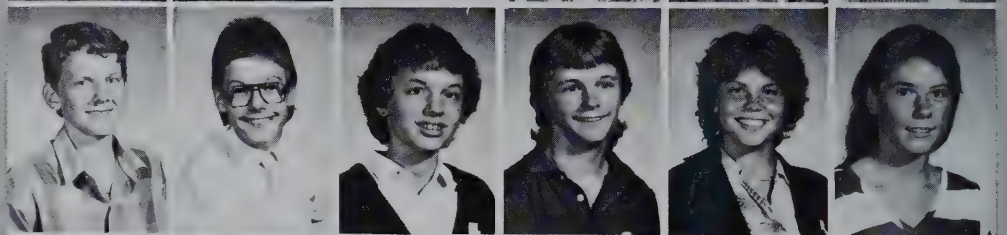
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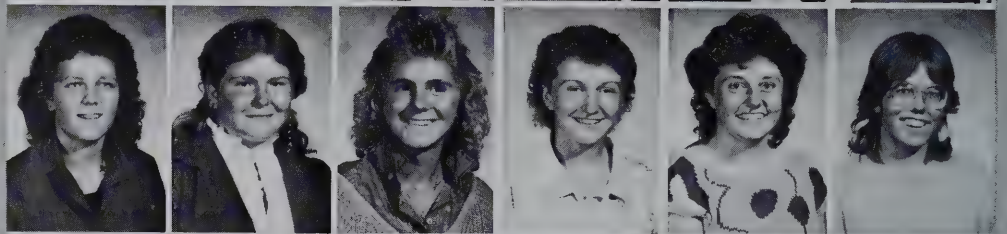
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Mitchell, Michelle
Morgan, Karen



Morris, Kristi
Morrow, Fayette
Mossing, Jenny
Murray, Cathy
Musser, Emily
Musser, Missy



Myers, Tracey
Nester, Scott
Nobles, Jenny
Noll, Kelli
Norris, Jill
Oden, Cherie



Ohneck, Denay
Ort, Gina
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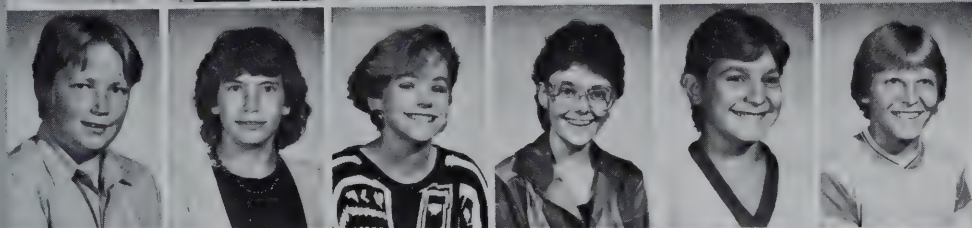


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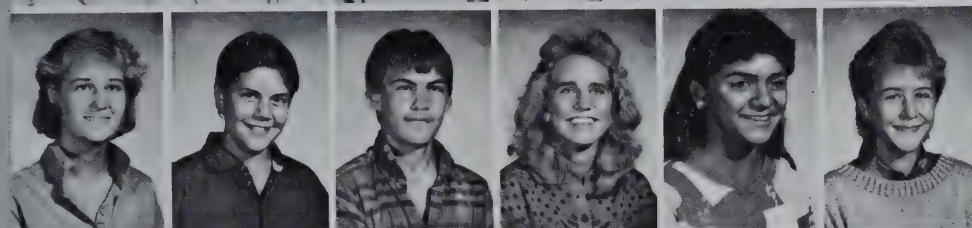
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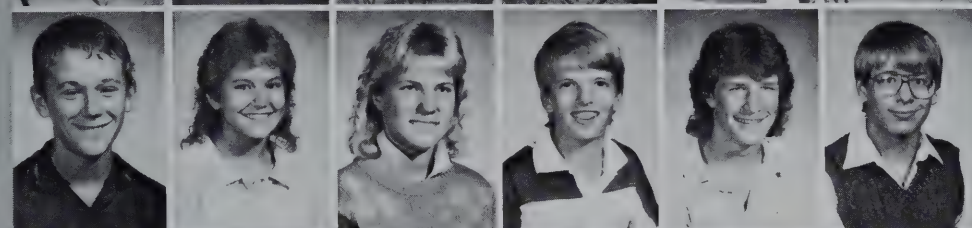
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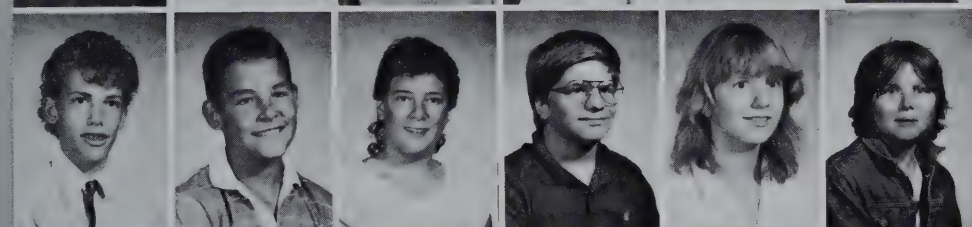
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Sarbacker, Rachel
Saucedo, Brandy
Sauder, Alison



Scheerer, Ryan
Schlosser, Stefanie
Schmidt, Sarah
Schnelker, Clayton
Secrest, Keith
Seiler, Jeffery



Sells, Kevin
Shearer, Eric
Shetley, Jessica
Shirk, Daniel
Simpson, Jennifer
Sizemore, Delsley



Smith, Jason
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Snider, Tina
Snyder, Jason

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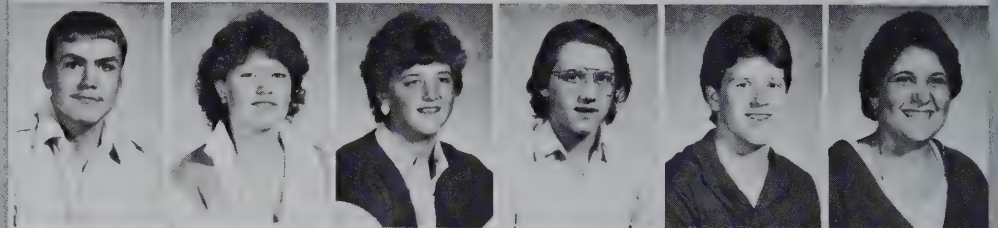
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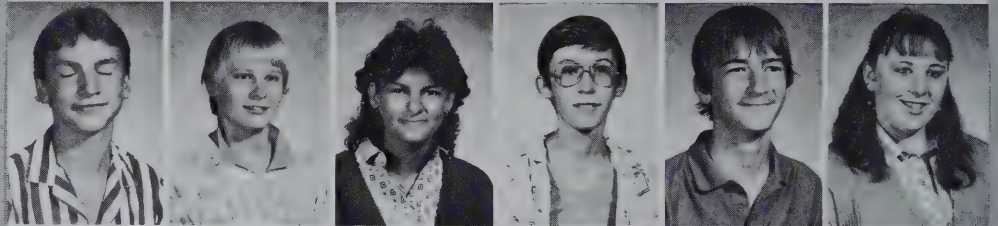
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Terry, Brent
Timmis, Katrina



Tittle, Chris
Tomaszewski, Eric
Toyias, Rusty
Treesh, Max
Treesh, Nevin
Ungemach, Dana



Vallance, Steve
Wallace, Greg
Walter, Shannon
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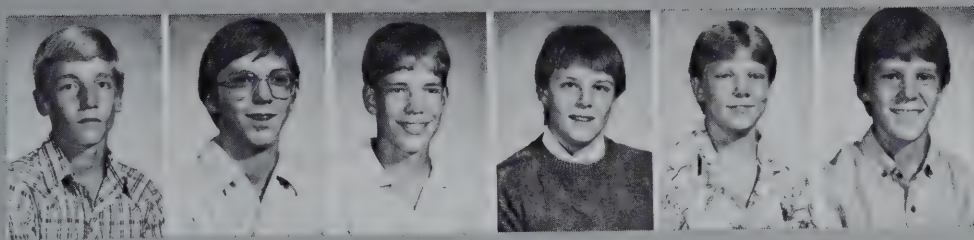


Wolf, Jennifer
Wolff, Chad
Woodruff, Robin
Woodruff, Steve
Workman, Brian



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Worman, Richard
Wray, Chad
Wright, Brian
Yarlot, David
Yoquetet, Jeff
Young, Jon



Above left: Alison Sauder, Julie McKean, Nicole Farrington, and Tricia Gurtner take full advantage of resources in the media center.



Mr. Freels helps students match up the right answers in a science version of "Concentration".

Stefanie Schlosser, Rachel Sarbacker, and Alison Sauder have hardly enough picture room in their locker.



SEVENTH GRADE

"RESPONSIBILITY"—

and good study habits bring much of the success that is experienced by many students in the seventh grade.

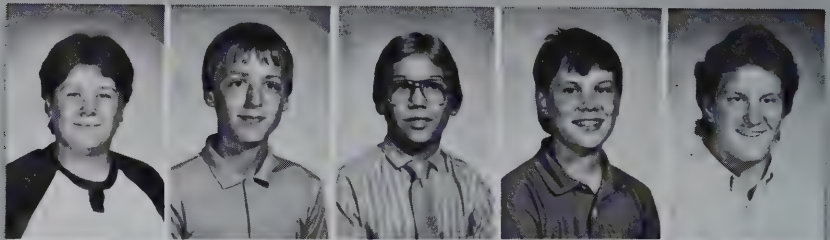


Todd Garman, Jason Ritchie, and Suzanne Reese follow directions displayed on the television monitor in their Mch. Drawing class.



Jennifer and Angie seem intent during a presentation in Health.

Acker, Robert
Albert, Mark
Amstutz, Mike
Andres, Alex
Appleman, Josh



Armstrong, Todd
Atkinson, Jason
Ault, Rachel
Bailey, Brent
Barnhart, Jennifer



Barnhart, Nicole
Barry, Elizabeth
Barth, Angie
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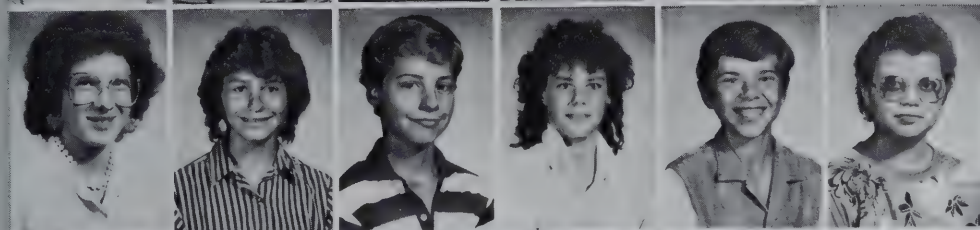


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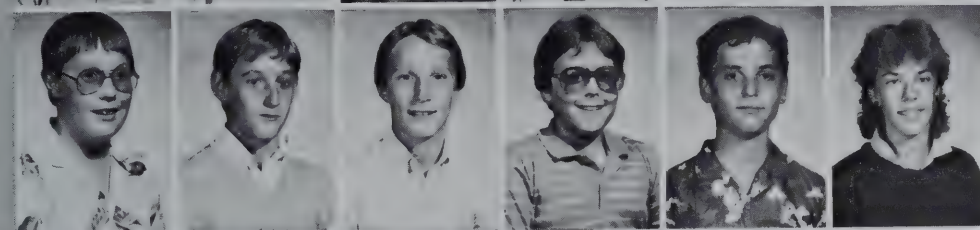
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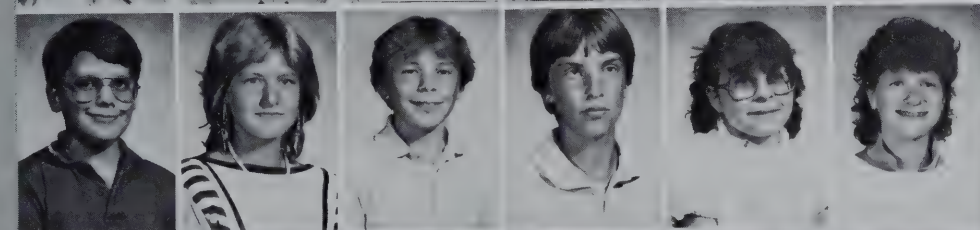
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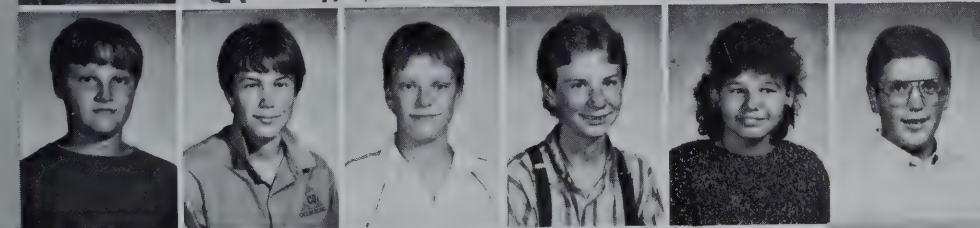
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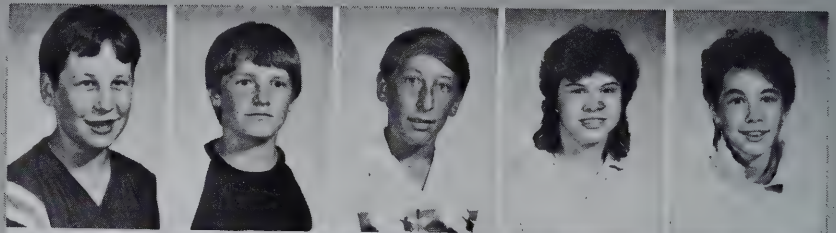
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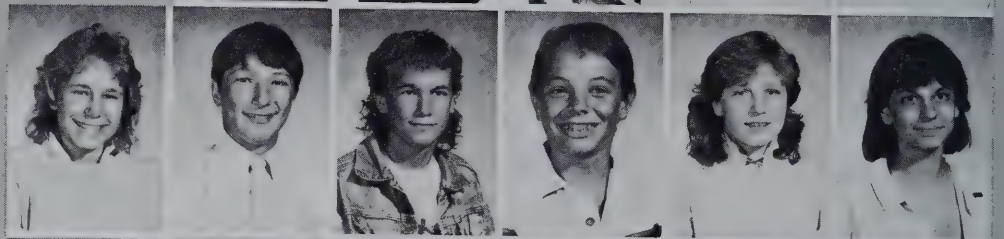
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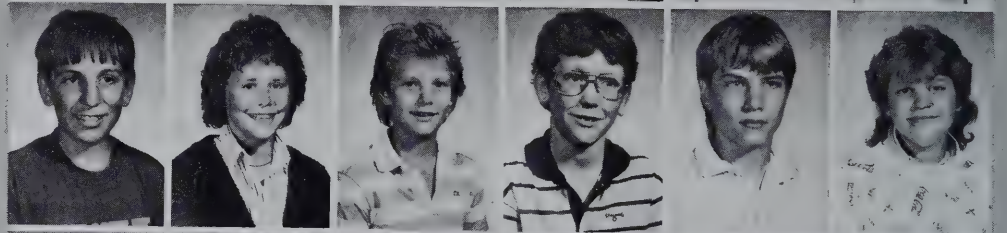
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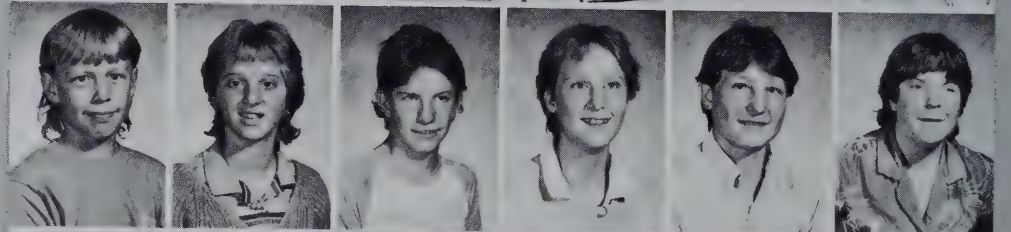
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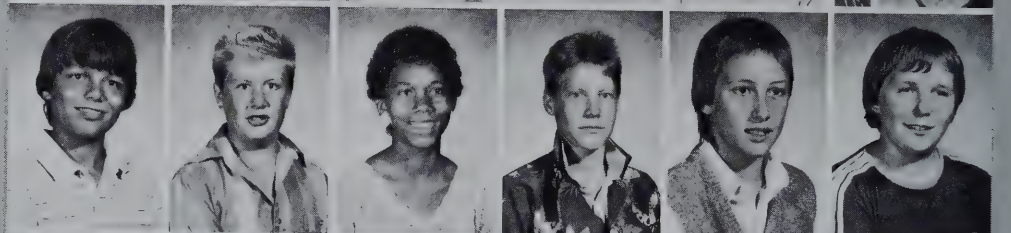
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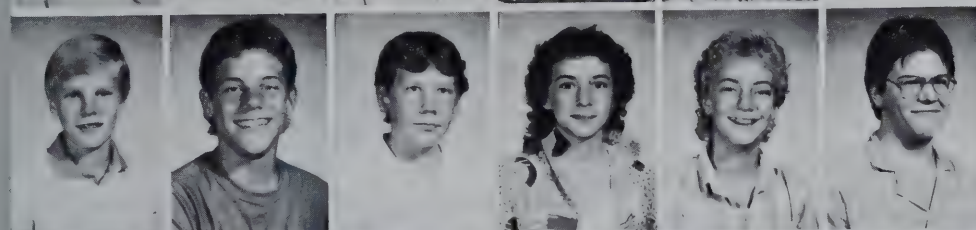
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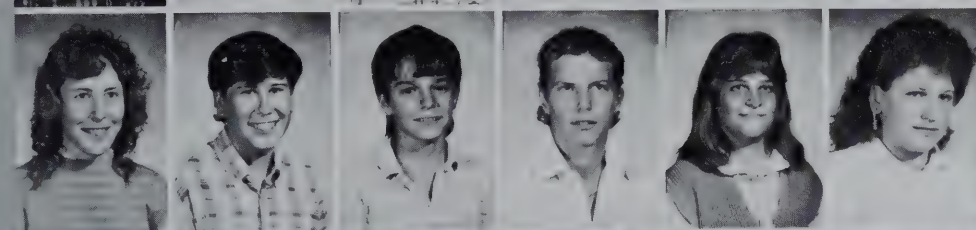
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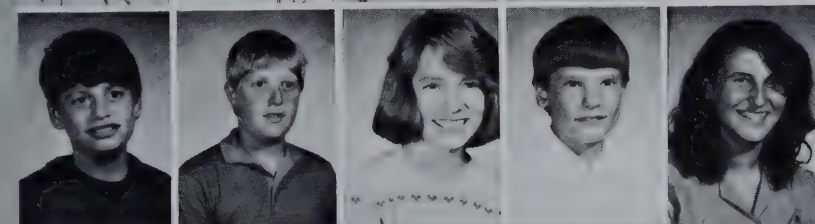
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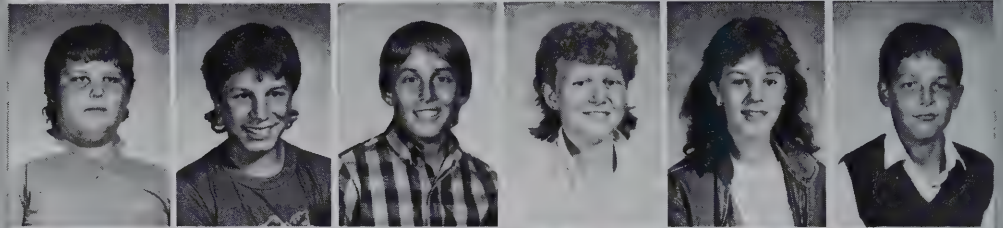
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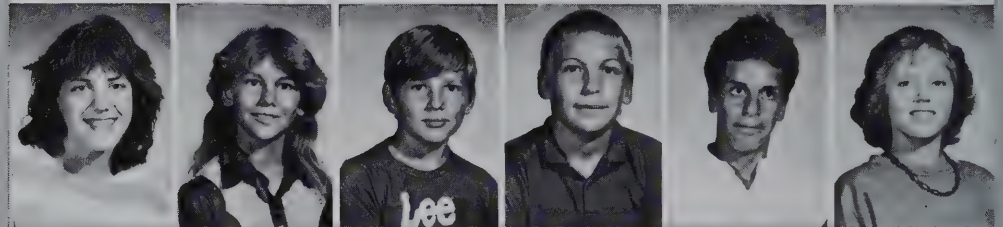
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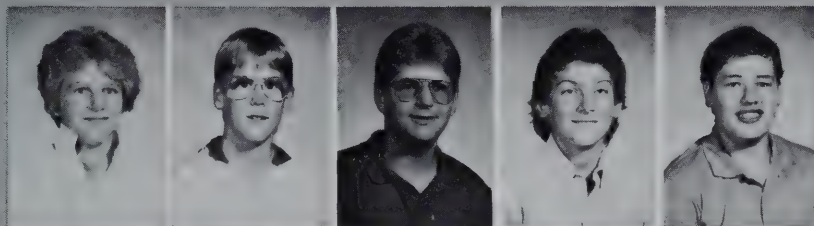


Above: Tim and Andy assisted parents during "Back to School Night".



Right: Students in Ms. Wilhelm's health class present their reports.

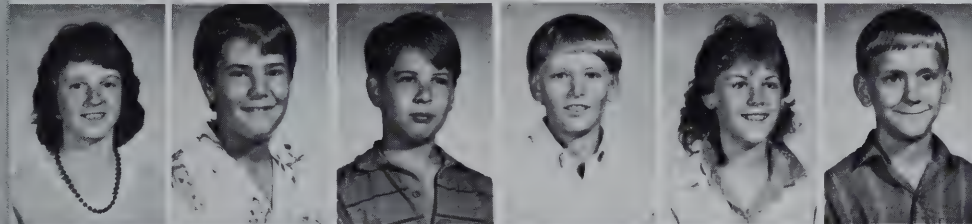
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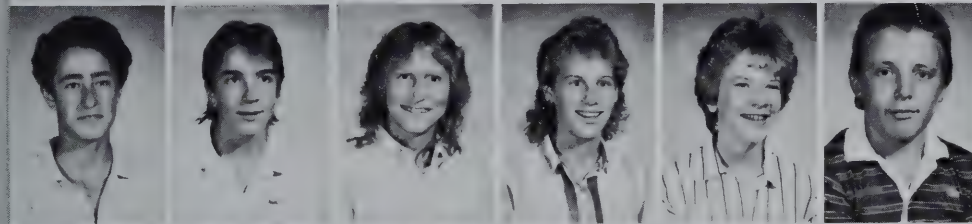
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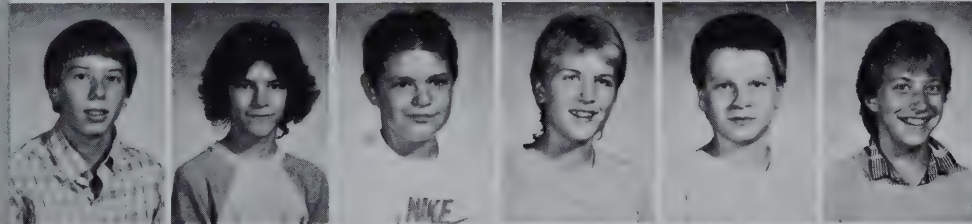
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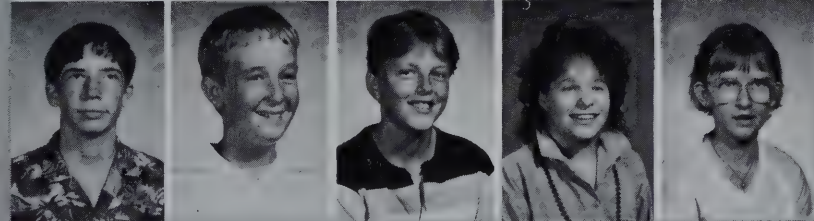
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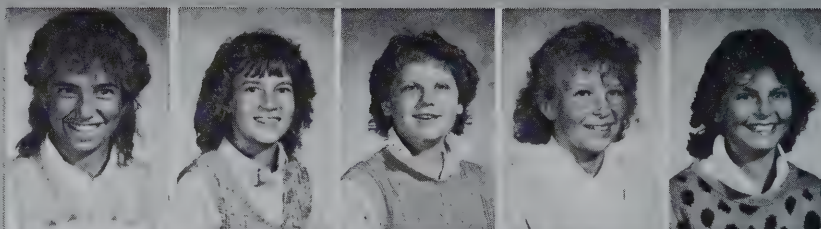


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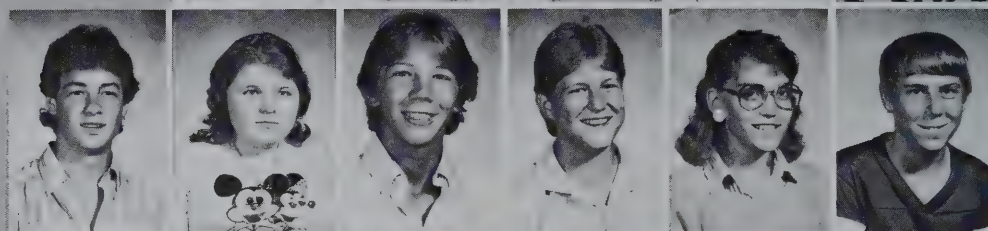
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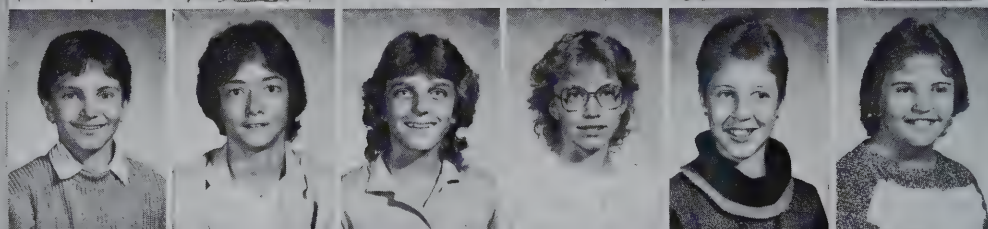
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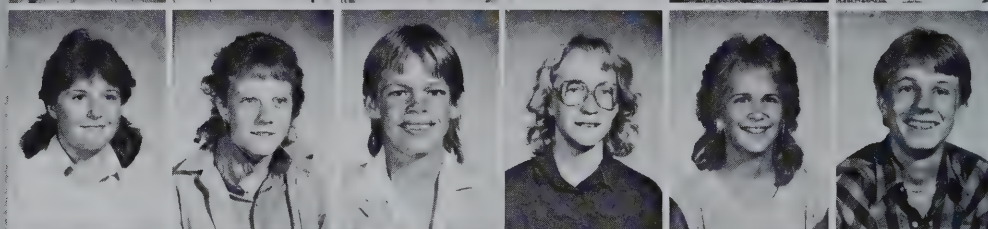
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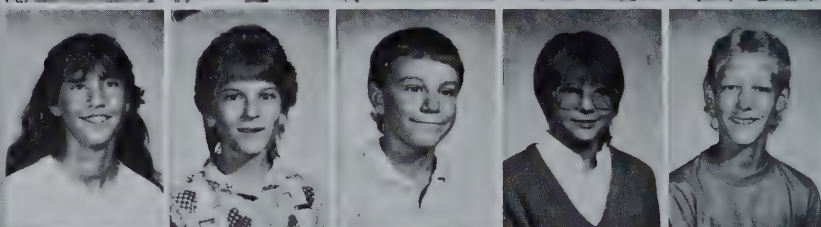
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Troxell, Brent
Tustison, Angela
Vincent, Ryan



Wagner, Kelly
Walker, Anita
Walker, Eric
Walker, Heather
Walker, Jeff



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Webb, Heath
Wells, Tony
Wells, Scott
West, James
Whitaker, Dwayne
Williams, Tami

Williford, Randy
Wilshire, Cathleen
Wilson, Rebecca
Winebrenner, Eric
Wolf, Autumn
Wolfe, Eric

Wolfe, Louis
Wolff, Tracy
Wright, Glenn
Wrona, Lisa
Zerns, Heather
Zimmerman, Travis



"Making Something Classy to Wear."

Mrs. Ramey is a firm believer that students leaving the middle school should be well versed on the "survival techniques" of everyday life. A middle school teacher for over twenty years, she enjoys working with her sixth and seventh grade students in sewing and food preparation. Mrs. Ramey's hobbies include sewing, reading, walking, and working with her computer. It seems apparent that Mrs. Ramey takes those techniques to heart.



Regina Frost shows excellent form on the soccer field.

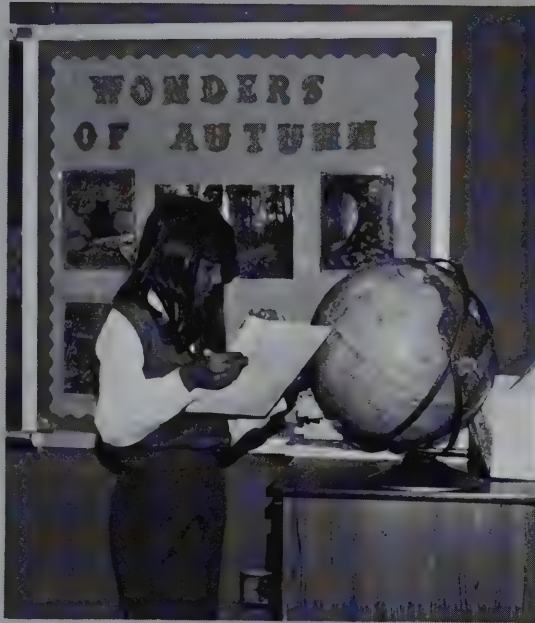
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"EAGER"—

to do their best, sixth grade students are eager to improve themselves by learning new skills.



Cheryl Mohammed works to complete an exercise in geography for Mrs. Bowman.



Is that Ryan Meschberger reading poetry!?!

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Bastable, Bret



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Becker, Wendy
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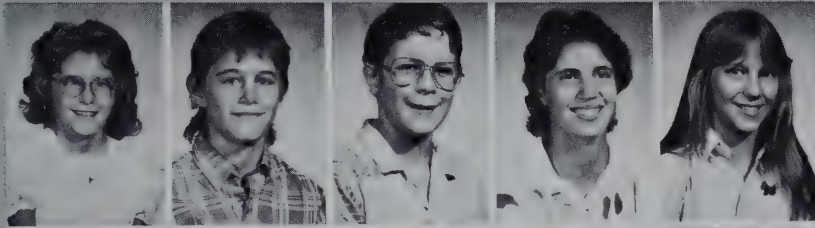


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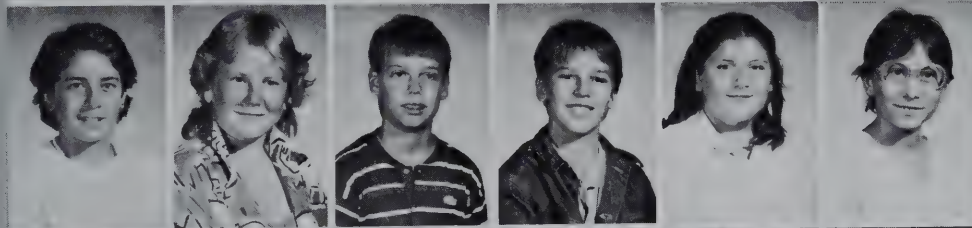


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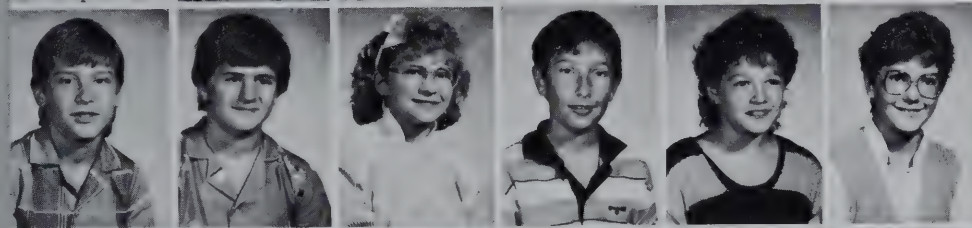
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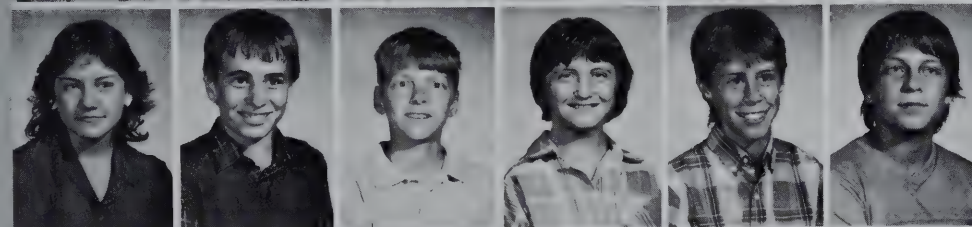
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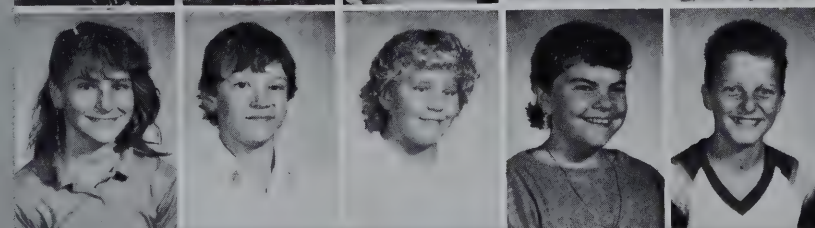
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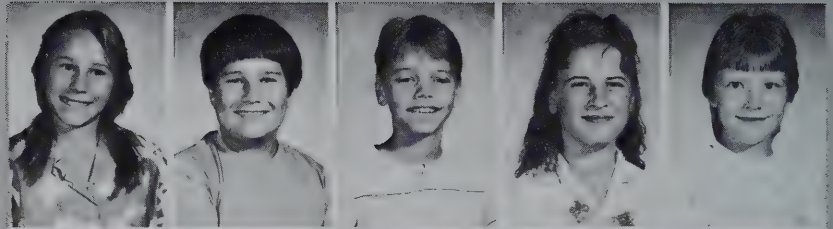
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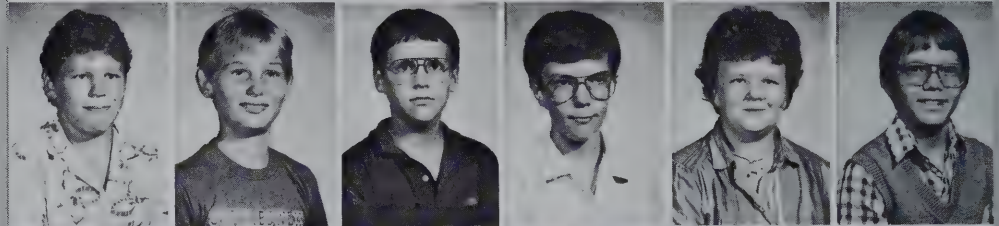
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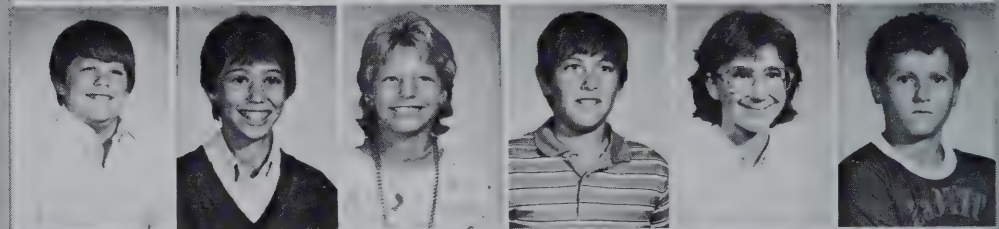
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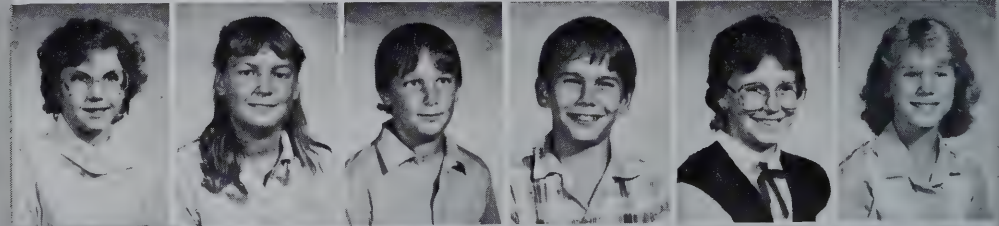
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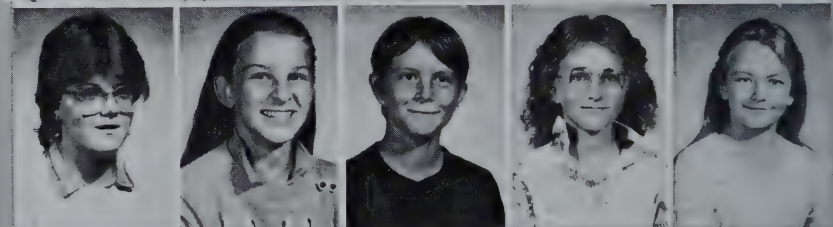
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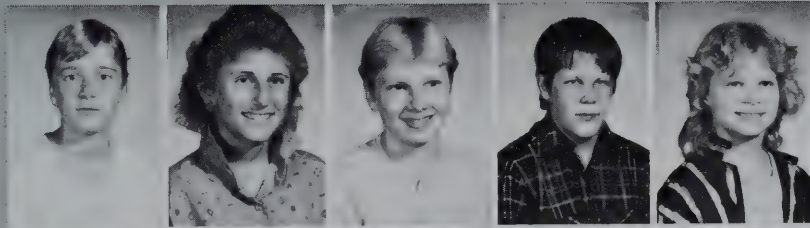


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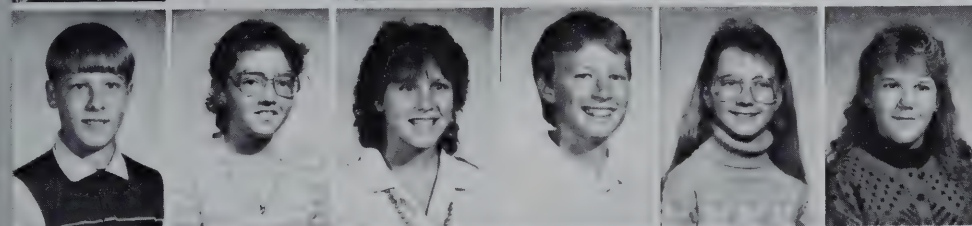
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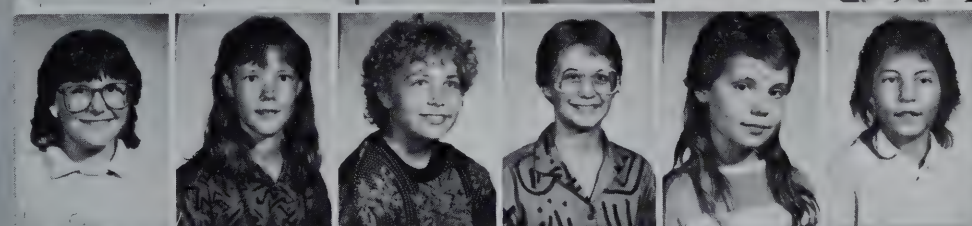
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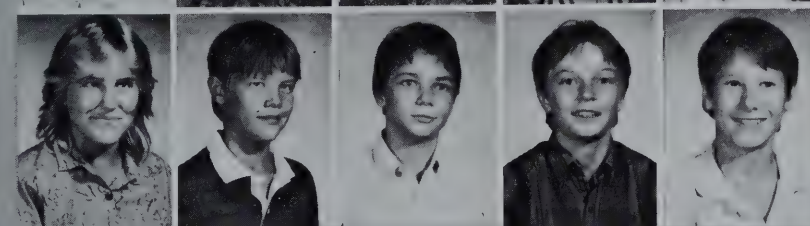
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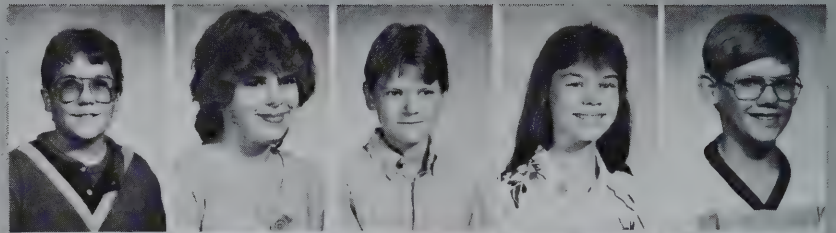
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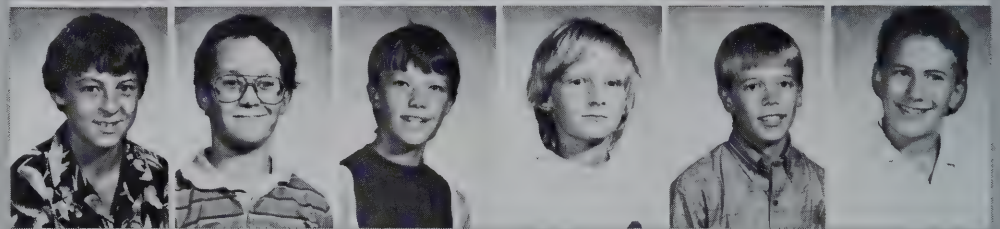
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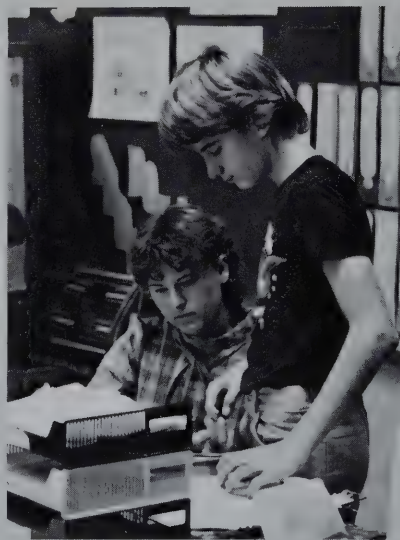
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"Classy Teacher"

Mrs. Brinkman, a sixth grade teacher conducts her classes in room 103. Although relatively new to the DMS, she has taught in the district for fifteen years. Mrs. Brinkman's room reflects an interest in social studies, which she admits is her favorite subject. A teacher who enjoys what she is doing, Mrs. Brinkman hopes to instill within her students a sense of responsibility.

Mrs. Brinkman assists Jason Howard.



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PATRIOTS



Meschberger, Ryan
Messer, Andrew
Mettert, Melissa
Mettert, Seannan
Meyer, Melissa

Meyer, Kelly
Mick, James
Middaugh, Rebecca
Miller, Monica
Mohammed, Sheryl
Morrow, Kelly A.

Morton, Matthew
Mossing, Jason
Muzzillo, Tara
Neal, Brian
Nester, Frank
Neumann, Jason

Ober, Amy
Ober, Jessica
Osburn, Michelle
Ott, Tori
Page, Sean
Pankop, Adam



James Whitcomb Riley Day A Very Special Event

In October, the halls of DeKalb Middle School were crowded with Raggedy Mans, Little Orphan Annies, and Lizbeth Anns as the sixth grade and their teachers celebrated "James Whitcomb Riley Day". This annual event to honor the "Hoosier Poet" finds students dressed as a character from one of Riley's poems. The highlights of the day include awarding prizes for best costumes, enjoying a sharing time of Riley's poetry with Mr. Ed Benbow, and eating snickerdoodle cookies—Riley's favorite dessert.

Mrs. Zonker

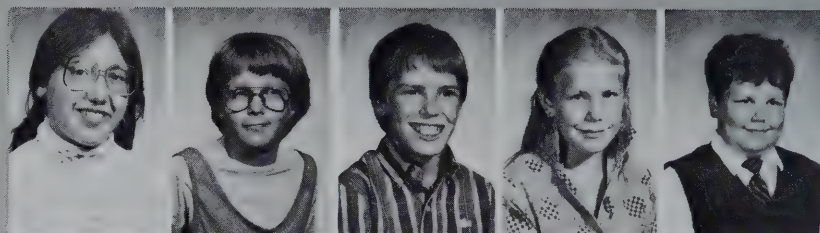
Sixth grade student Amy Kock concentrates on an assignment.

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Perkins, Klen
Pettit, Richard
Peverly, Ben
Pollack, Michelle
Prater, Dawn



Price, Kari
Prince, Michael
Prosser, Kent
Puebla, Joanne
Quaintance, Robert
Rathburn, Ericka



Redmond, Jennifer
Refner, Christopher
Rennwald, Teresa
Reynolds, Amy
Reynolds, Jason
Rhodes, Michael



Richardson, Diane
Richter, Michael
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Roach, Chris
Roberts, Edward
Robinette, Andrew



Robinson, Nikki
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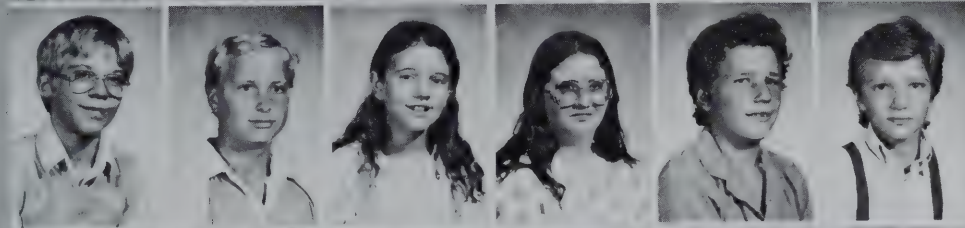


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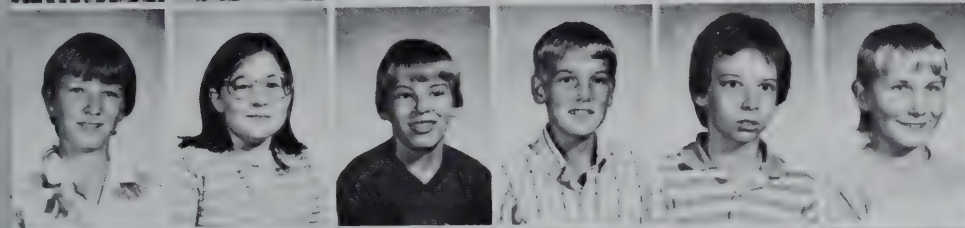
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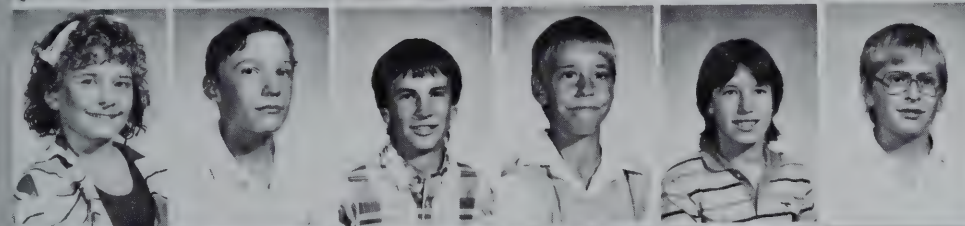
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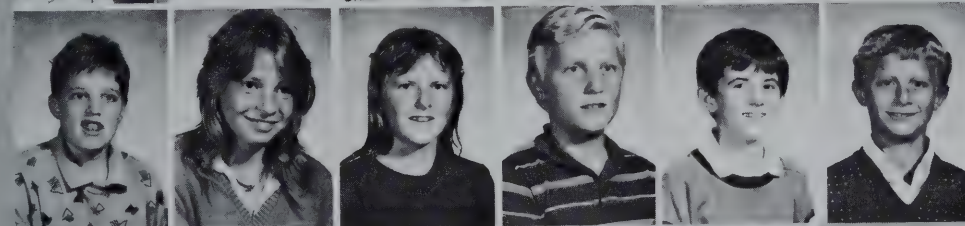
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Sparkman, Paul
Sprinkle, Samuel



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Steury, Matt
Stout, Randy
Strawser, Timothy



Stuckey, Joshua
Stutzman, Julie
Sumner, Bobbie
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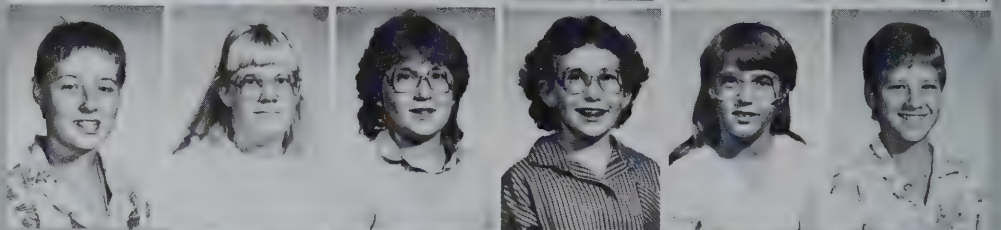
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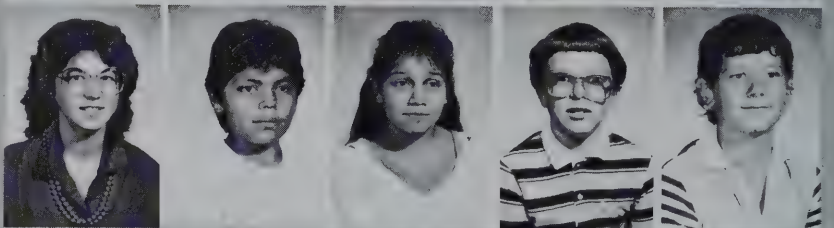
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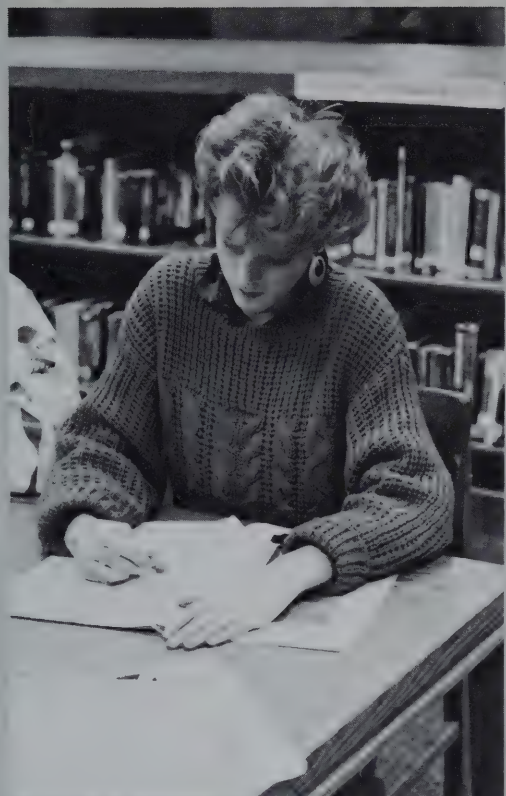


Julie Stutzman holds Mike Rhodes close to first base.

A "Pine Box Derby" racer gets a coat of paint from Grant Detrick.

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THE QUEST FOR KNOWLEDGE

"It is a peculiarity of knowledge that those who really thirst for it always get it."

R. Jefferies

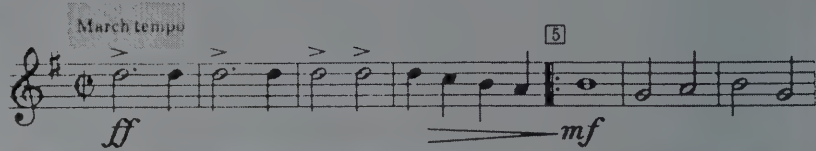




PATRIOT BAND

PATRIOTS RISE TO THE OCCASION

During the past year the Patriot Band has worked hard preparing for concerts and contests. The Christmas concert was a big success with students putting in a lot of time preparing for their performance. In addition, many students did well in the solo and ensemble contests that were held at the beginning of the year.



Sixth Grade

Front Row: D. Dewitt, M. Mettert, M. Freeburn, A. Reynolds, C. Pettigrew, M. Jones, T. Afaan, A. Pankop, H. Getting, K. Johnson; Second Row: S. Horstman, A. Leffel, J. Faulkner, C. Jones, J. Neuman, S. Paske, V. Fairchild, M. Miller, A. Haskings, E. Hill, M. Slentz, J. Kelly, S. Madsen; Third Row: J. Freidel, M. Deetz, J. Reynolds, J. Bell, A. Messer, J.

Ketzenberger, D. Richardson, T. Carper, P. Peverly, A. McCanna, R. Tutwiler, J. Redmond, J. Johnson, D. Prater, M. Parker; Fourth Row: J. Krill, S. Page, N. Weinhold, M. Bowling, R. Meschberger, E. Roberts, B. Grogg, A. Springer, T. Blackburn, T. Peet, E. Dunn, J. Teegardin, C. Thornsberry, B. Garrison, J. Bickel, B. Sweeney, J. Harper; Top Row: C. Blotkamp, N. Robinson, B. Finn, G. Deitrick, J. Snyder, Mr. Norris, Mr. Campbell.



Front Row: M. Wells, D. Schoudel, K. Payton, C. Cluster, T. Ott, K. Jernigan, A. Wilcoxson, J. Brown, C. Jarnigan, J. Kackenbush, P. Sanders, T. Bolton; Second Row: R. Lockhart, J. Beaty, M. Pollack, M. Dickson, A. Cool, K. Kelleher, T. Glick, J. Jordan, M. Fetzer, J. Collins, A. Luckadoo, J. Stuckey, T. Strawser, B. Wil-

son; Third Row: M. Falk, R. Quaintance; S. Hedden, K. Prosser, S. Sprankle, T. Groff, N. Hafner, T. Guinn, B. Neal, C. Werner, S. Clevenger, C. Aalders, M. Richter, M. Morton, K. Harshman, D. Goble, L. Rutter; Top Row: Mr. Campbell, S. Mettert, J. Jarrett, D. Bowers, T. Stayer, A. Pepple, Mr. Norris.



Seventh Grade

Front Row: L. Bowman, A. Smith, S. Peart, J. Rodenbeck, L. Wrona, S. Naughterman, C. Crager, R. Frost, M. Bickel, J. Hartman, C. Christian, P. Kendall, C. Taner, H. Zerns, K. Wagner, K. Baysinger; Second Row: A. McDaniel, L. Wolfe, S. Pfefferkorn, S. Gonzalez, K. Refner, J. Kenney, A. Wolfe, J. Gerguson, S. Jernigan, E. Miller, J. Madden, H. Ricks, A. Likens, S. Taylor, L. Barry, S. Lewis, L. Scholler, T. Dove; Third Row: E. Winebrenner, J. Davidson, R. Poff, J. Lack, G. Bentz, L. Louthan, R. Smith,

D. Ross, B. Boger, J. Ritchie, M. Amstutz, T. Armstrong, D. Parker, A. David, T. Blomeke, S. Jennings; Fourth Row: J. Henson, S. Pommert, B. McBrier, T. Chelf, C. Coak, C. Sweeney, R. Erwin, J. Walker, D. Funk, P. Martin, T. Wolff, C. Oberlin, T. Holwerda, J. Kendall, K. Hobbs, B. Buss, J. Reinoehl, J. Kessler; Fifth Row: S. Sarzinski, S. Moore, J. Piazza, J. Sprague, C. Wilshire, J. Johnson, A. Andres, A. Fahl, E. John, B. Troxell, E. Wolfe, J. Lockwood, T. Garman, J. Appleman, E. Fritz, M. Farver, C. Kaduck, A. Pinnington, J. Morton, S. Keller, A. Eddy; Top Row: Mr. Norris and Mr. Campbell.



Eighth Grade

Front Row: S. Grogg, C. Lau, C. Glassie, J. McKean, A. Brown, T. Gurther, D. Korff, T. Ludwig, S. Groat; Second Row: J. Wleklinski, A. Mason, C. Ayres, B. Hoffelder, T. Myers, A. Eldridge, R. Carper, B. Mettert, A. Sauder, J. Dunn; Third Row: D. Bolton, D. Berry, M. Mitchell, J. Leis, M. Eckert, A. Sproat,

M. Benbow, A. Gilbert, R. Morgan, N. Havey, T. Evans, S. McClain, S. Robinette; Fourth Row: J. Everhart, S. Schmidt, B. Frownfelter, J. Deskins, H. Harper, B. Peart, J. Kroemer, J. Shelley, J. Seiler, D. Shirk, J. Fogel, J. Snyder, J. Brillenthin, R. Worman, B. Camarata; Top Row: Mr. Campbell, R. Lenhardt, A. Hoff, E. Miller, J. Dunn, T. Cook, D. Teegardin, D. Gonzelas, G. Preston, N. McNabb, Mr. Norris.

PATRIOT CHOIR



Swing Choir

Front Row: A. Nehrenz, M. Dennis, Mrs. Marlow-Director, K. Hertsel, J. Kroemer, A. Dove, R. Rose; Second Row: T. Stahley,

S. Schmidt, N. Farrington, N. Barnhart, M. Carper, J. Barnhart, J. Davidson; Top Row: M. Benbow, A. Sproat, J. Steury, T. Hess, J. Cassidy, A. Ranney, J. Daub, E. Musser, T. Wells, D. Meschberger, K. Sells, C.J. Stoops, J. Coleman, N. Roe, E. Tomaszewski, C. Glassie.

This past year the Swing/Vocal Jazz ensemble participated in the DeKalb County Fair, Swing Choir Contest, the Northrop Show Choir Spectacular, the ISSMA Vocal Jazz Contest and a number of other competitions. This group also performed for many civic organizations in the area.

Sixth Grade

Front Row: N. Gallogly, E. Rathburn, A. Wilcoxson, S. Sprankle, T. Strawser, B. Neal, A. Thomas, A. Kook, Mrs. Marlow—Director; Second Row: J. Brown, M. Wells, C. Jarnagin, K. Payton, B. Henderson, A. Cool, M. Pollack, J. Harris, T. Groff; Top Row: W. Becker, R. Hurst, N. Brooks, J. Jarrett, R. Hicks, T. Glick, R. Garman, B. Sawchuck, J. Hackenbush, M. Meyer.



Sixth Grade

Front Row: A. Leffel, S. Horstman, C. Ellert, A. Springer; Second Row: C. Bradley, K. Johnson, T. Afarin, J. Goldsmith, A. Wickliff, B. Lepley, A. Haskins, Mrs. Marlow-Director; Third Row: S. Madsen, H. Geeting, M. Jones, S. Skelding, R. Tomazewski, D. Richardson, J. Neuman, T. Fischer, R. Meschberger; Top Row: B. Middaugh, K. Morrow, D. Dewitt, C. Jones, T. Traster, R. Tutwiler, B. Cox, B. Peverly, A. Pankop.





Seventh Grade

Front Row: Mrs. Marlow-Director, N. Walker, J. Schaffer, A. Nehrenz, G. Bentz, M. Boyd, S. Pugh, M. Albert, M. Carper, D. Meschberger, J. Barnhart, T. Brumbaugh, M. Dennis, J. Henson, M. Leverenz, J. Schiffli, J. Garn; Second Row: A. Barth, L. Scholler, S. Mayfield, T. Schrader, S. Walter, C. Prince, J. Malick,

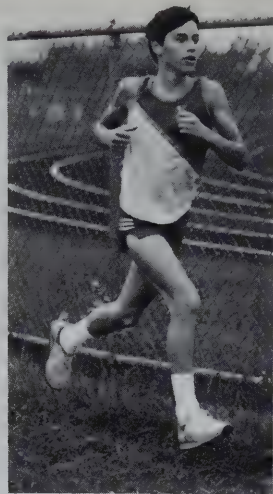
J. Davidson, J. Steury, T. Wells, S. Taylor, R. Rose, T. Williams, N. Barnhart, A. Rathburn, C. Chaffins, S. Dunn; Third Row: H. Zerns, M. Fulmer, L. Barry, S. Days, S. Lewis, S. Peart, B. Miller, J. Hunter, C. DePew, E. Treesh, S. Gonzalez, C. Crager, C. Boncutter, C. Pinkerton, A. Petre, K. Baysinger, M. Farver; Top Row: T. Maddelone, L. Bowman, T. Hess, S. Reese, J. Rodenbeck, J. Sprague, C. Christian, T. Ostrowski, J. Coleman, C. Skelding, A. David, T. Holwerda, L. Grobis, E. Bush, J. Kendall, C. Taner, J. Lehner, P. Kendall, B. Boger.



Eighth Grade

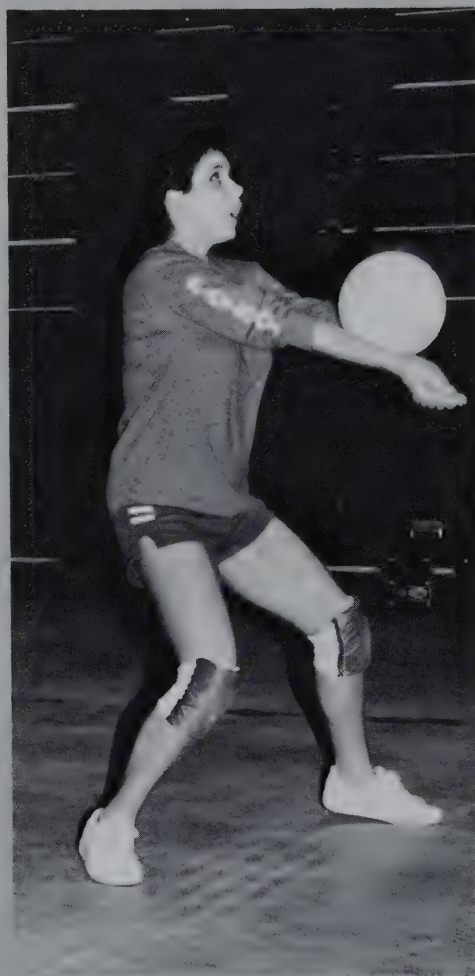
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Hurst, A. Sauder; Third Row: A. Eldridge, A. Ranney, L. Beatty, S. Mann, J. Dunn, J. McKean, T. Stahly, E. Tomaszewski, G. Metzger, M. Treesh, C. Glassie, A. Roberts, A. King, T. Myers; Top Row: M. Middaugh, J. Daub, J. Krause, T. Gurtner, K. Ransom, N. Farrington, D. Swogger, J. Cassady, E. Sanders, W. Mxziel, J. Gallogly, G. Ort, K. Kennedy, S. Walter, R. Sarbacker, A. Mason, L. Taylor.



"Patriots Show Talent and Courage
on Track, Field, and Court."

SPORTS





Team Picture-Front Row: C. Schnelker, S. Keller, J. Leslie, J. Young, C. Wolff, C. Cannon, C. Oberlin, R. Woodruff, S. Deitz, M. Snyder; Top Row: C. Wilshire, T. Garman, D. Andres, S. Woodruff, B. Wright, D. Harper, T. Fischer, K. Brock, and Coach Freels.

CROSS COUNTRY

"DeKalb Middle School Captures Tri-County Conference"



Coach Freels was very pleased with his cross country team. The Patriot runners were outstanding and a very dedicated group of athletes that swept the conference with a record of six wins and no losses. Coach Freels attributes this success to lots of hard work by the team.

Upper Left: Collier Cannon, Tom Fischer, and Clayton Schnelker record meet results.



Upper Right: Collier Cannon reaches his stride in the Angola meet.

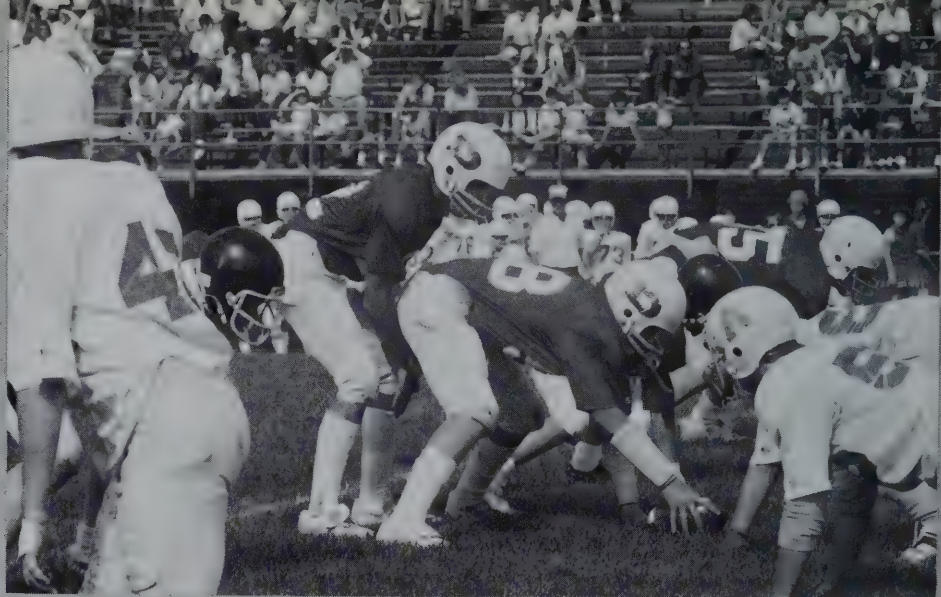


Coach Freels issues a few words of encouragement prior to the cross country meet with Angola.

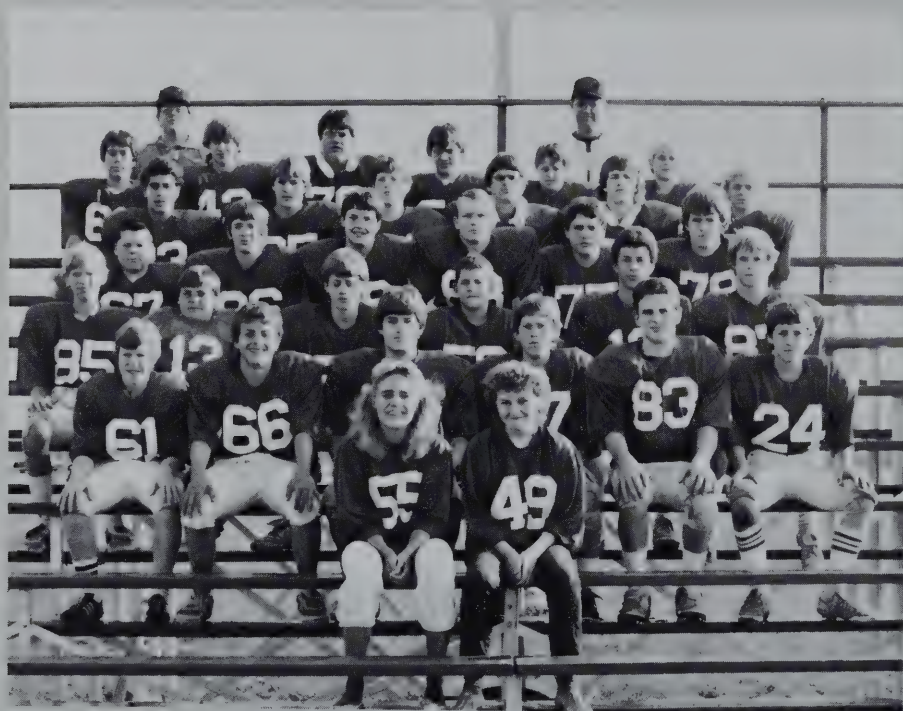
RECORD

DeKalb 19 Woodside	41
DeKalb 19 Columbus City	42
DeKalb 21 Eastside	38
DeKalb 16 Avilla	47
DeKalb 17 Carroll	46
DeKalb 19 Kendallville	42

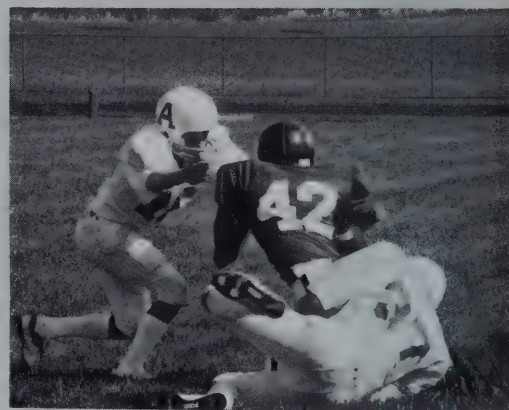
3rd. place Carroll Inv.
3rd. place Manchester Inv.
5th. place West Noble Inv.



Eighth Grade and Seventh



Eighth Grade Team Picture-Front Row: R. Sarbacker, K. Murray; Second Row: N. Pranger, B. Workman, C. Carper, S. Pettis, T. Allison, T. Storms; Third Row: A. LaTurner, N. McNabb, M. Bishop, R. Shearer, S. Kruse, C. Sorg; Fourth Row: T. Barhydt, B. Bailey, M. McAninch, B. Bergmer, B. McDonald, T. Hypes; Fifth Row: T. Joseph, J. Bell, B. Terry, M. Peters, K. Secrest, G. Metzger; Sixth Row: D. Spratt, N. Mason, C. Bowers, E. Sanders, J. Gallogly, E. Tomaszewski; Seventh Row: Coach L. Myers and Coach J. Pickett.



The eighth grade player is getting ready for high school football, DeKalb style. Everything we do is done on the high school level. Never have the student-athletes had a better chance to find out if they really want to play this game. The nuts and bolts of the game, blocking and tackling, are emphasized leading to the offensive and defensive systems that will be with them the rest of their football careers on the secondary level. If these goals and purposes are met, then we have accomplished what we want to accomplish.

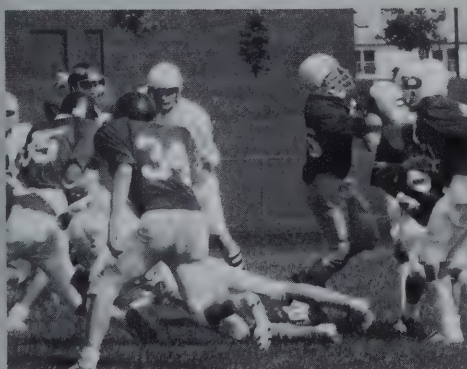
Coach Pickett



Grade Football



Seventh Grade team Picture-Front Row: W. Ellert; Second Row: J. Hunter, C. Coak, A. Pinnington, J. Lock, B. Miller, J. Coleman, B. McBrier, S. Sarzinski, A. Camp; Third Row: J. Parsons, T. Wells, J. Appleman, J. Atkinson, T. Holwerda, G. Handshoe, C. Seiler, J. Moure, E. Fritz, J. Fike; Fourth Row: L. Grobis, Coach J. Dickson, T. Blomeke, D. Kelly, T. Armstrong, B. Bailey, J. Johnson, A. David, C. Quinonez, J. Kirkpatrick, J. Lockwood, Coach J. Gearhart.



1. Opposite page upper left: eighth grade team members R. Shearer, T. Barhydt, and C. Bowers.
2. Opposite page upper right: S. Kruse prepares to receive the "snap" from M. McAninch.
3. Opposite page lower right: N. Mason takes a hit from two Angola tacklers.
4. Upper Left: T. Blomeke picks up yardage.
5. Upper right: R. Sarbacker and C. Murray assist the team.

RECORD

EIGHTH GRADE

DeKalb 20	Avilla	0
DeKalb 7	Carroll	6
DeKalb 26	Avilla (Res.)	0
DeKalb 31	Kendallville	8
DeKalb 0	Garrett	6
DeKalb 39	Angola	6
DeKalb 6	Carroll	32
DeKalb 40	Woodside	6

RECORD

SEVENTH GRADE

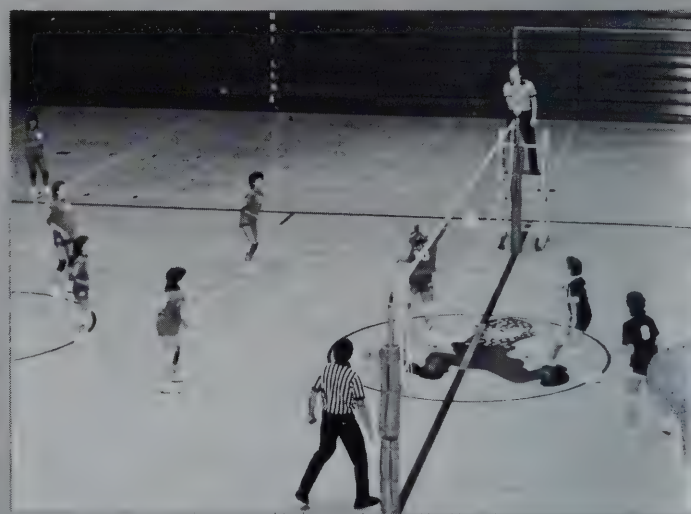
DeKalb 30	Garrett	6
DeKalb 18	Angola	6
DeKalb 28	Kendallville	8
DeKalb 6	Carroll	24
DeKalb 20	Woodside	0





Eighth Grade Team Picture-Front Row: S. Schlosser, J. Kroemer; Second Row: Toyias, A. Dove, S. Schmidt, J. Whittington, D. Swogger; Third Row: Coach D. M. T. DeWitt, K. Quickery, A. Weaver, B. Graves, K. Ransom, Manager B. Garret

Eighth Grade &



Upper Left: Amy Dove returns a volley into the opposition's court.

Left: Coach Diener has some final advice before the game.

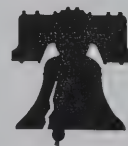
Above: Wendi Dennison catches the Garrett team napping with a spike across the net.



Grade team Picture-Front Row: L. Wrona, W. Dennison, L. Barry, K. Blot-A. Barth, G. Betz; Second Row: J. Sprague, M. Cashdollar, J. Rodenbeck, S. erman, S. Reese, K. Dennis, Coach D. Diener.



Seventh Grade Volleyball



Above Right: Elizabeth Barry, Angie Barth, and Suzanne Reese anxiously await serve.

Above: Coach Myers has the full attention of his players on the eighth grade squad.

8th. Grade Volleyball

DeKalb 15 16	Angola	0 14
DeKalb 8 15	Avilla	15 10 15
DeKalb 8 10	Kendallville	15 15
DeKalb 9 1	Carroll	15 15
DeKalb 15 15	Rome City	12 6
DeKalb 15 15	East Side	8 11
DeKalb 15 6	Garrett	12 15 15

7th. Grade Volleyball

DeKalb 16 17	Angola	14 15
DeKalb 15 15	Aville	13 10
DeKalb 5 15	Kendallville	15 15
DeKalb 6 12	Perry Hill	15 15
DeKalb 10 15	Rome City	15 12
		15
DeKalb 15 15	East Side	5 13
DeKalb 2 9	Garrett	15 15

PATRIOT

"SPIRIT"



Eighth Grade Cheerleaders: Kelly Franks, Carlene Lau, Jennifer Wleklinski, Laurie Dendinger, and Julie McKean.

EIGHTH & SEVENTH

JUNIOR BRIGS



"DESIRE"



Front Row: B. Mettert, T. Snider, B. Saucedo, G. Wisner, J. Nobles, A. Petre, S. Jernigan; Second Row: K. Blotkamp, T. Berry, A. Mason, M. Eckert, C. Ayres, A. Brown, K. Dennis, A. McDaniels; Back Row: L. Fritz (Inst.), M. Mitchell, J. Shetley, J. Dunn, A. McLain, J. Krause, J. Kendell, M. Foster, S. Klein (Inst.)





Seventh Grade Cheerleaders: Mikka Bickel, Sheri Lewis, and Daniss Meschberger, Stacy Dunn, Jennifer Schmidt,

GRADE CHEERLEADERS

"PRIDE"



"SUPPORT"



The goals of the eighth grade girl's basketball team are to learn the fundamentals of the game and to have fun. Their ultimate goal is to defend their Tri-County Conference championship which they won as seventh graders.

Early in the season the eighth grade Patriots are 1-1 and realize that putting forth a full effort mentally and physically is an important individual goal. Accomplishments will follow if the eighth grade basketball team does their best. Coach Disque



EIGHTH GRADE

Above: Sarah Schmidt drives toward the basket.

Above Right: Amy Weaver battles for the rebound.



Front Row: J. Kroemer, H. Harper, N. Havey, S. Schmidt, A. Brown, T. Gurnter, R. Woodruff, S. Schlosser; Top Row: Coach Disque, J.

Whittington, R. Sarbacker, A. Weaver, K. Franks, K. Quickery, D. Korff, B. Garman.



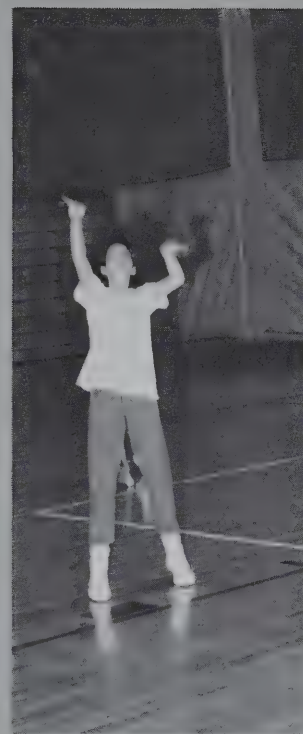
GIRL'S BASKETBALL

SEVENTH GRADE



Front Row: Mgr. L. Scholler, L. Barry, D. Meschberger, J. Hartman, L. Wrona, M. Bickel, A. Smith, Mgr./Player S. Peart; Back

Row: Mgr. J. Schmidt, R. Smith, N. Cashdollar, S. Reese, S. Maugherman, N. Barnhardt, H. Ricks, S. Taylor, Coach Myers.



Above Right: Stacy Taylor puts one up at practice.

Left: Amy Weaver shoots over the defense.

Above: Shelly Maugherman gets some pointers from Ms. Myers.

EIGHTH GRADE BASKETBALL



Front Row: Mgr. S. Vallance, J. Leslie, N. Keller, T. Seiler; Back Row: S. Kruse, C. Sorg, C. Bowers, Joseph, M. Bishop, J. Kessler, C. Wolfe, Mgr. J. Coach Minnick, B. Bergner, M. Peters, B. Wright.

SEVENTH GRADE BASKETBALL



Front Row: C. Ellert, S. Keller; Second Row: J. Fike, T. Wells, J. Moore, J. Reinoehl, C. Cannon; Back Row: C. DePew, T. Holwerda, D. Kelley, A. David, B. Bailey. Coach M. Newlin absent.



BASKETBALL

Patriots Enter Tourney Undefeated!!!



Above: Mr. Minnick Formulates a game plan.

The eighth grade basketball team highlighted the winter months by going undefeated throughout the regular season. Coach Minnick credits the team's success to hard work, adherence to fundamentals and good defensive play. The Patriots, scoring an average of 49.5 points per game, were able to contain their opponents by permitting them an average offensive total of less than 31 points per contest. "Heads-up-play" and a sincere desire to work hard has made this team one that won't be forgotten.

RECORDS

EIGHTH

DeKalb 67 Rome City	28
DeKalb 60 Garrett	23
DeKalb 31 Angola	21
DeKalb 40 St. Vincents	28
DeKalb 33 Carroll	28
DeKalb 56 Churubusco	32
DeKalb 53 Eastside	13
DeKalb 58 Woodlan	40
DeKalb 35 Leo	34
DeKalb 49 Carroll	47
DeKalb 54 Kendallville	43
DeKalb 48 Woodside	23

SEVENTH

DeKalb 23 Rome City	20
DeKalb 25 Garrett	28
DeKalb 20 Angola	36
DeKalb 21 St. Vincents	36
DeKalb 21 Eastside	28
DeKalb 19 Woodlan	25
DeKalb 28 Leo	21
DeKalb 16 Carroll	47
DeKalb 37 Kendallville	36
DeKalb 16 Woodside	28



1. Far left: Patriots crash the boards.
2. Above left: Nick Keller scores from outside.
3. Above: Bryan Bergner looks for an opening.



1. The wrestling callout attracted many seventh and eighth grade students.
2. Situps help limber the body.
3. Coach Blackburn directs the team on some basic moves.
4. Push-ups developed upper body strength.



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Wrestling Callouts



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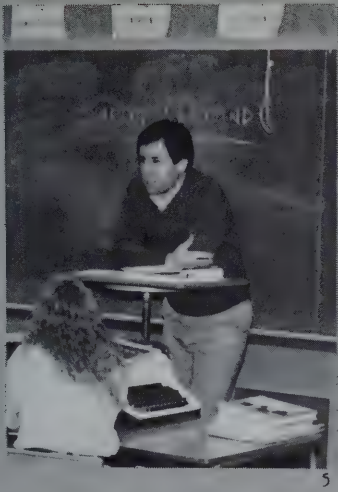
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"Conditioning"

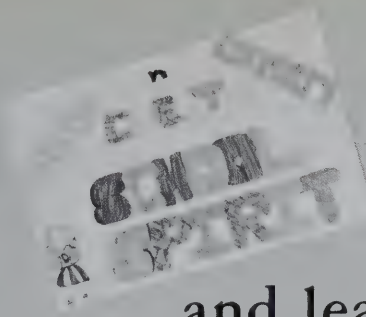
Conditioning is a very important part of the wrestling program at the middle school. After callouts, members of the wrestling team work with Coach Blackburn to become physically and mentally fit for the season. A lot of hard work faces each wrestler and they are required to improve their quickness, technique, and evasive movement. Selection for competition is based on a wrestler's weight category and performance.



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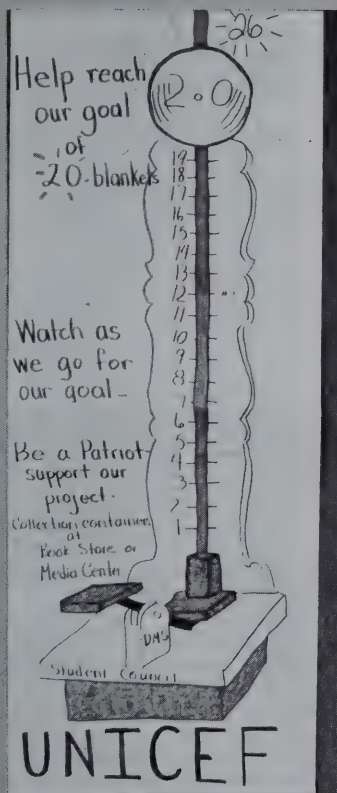
"We do
our best
and learn from others"



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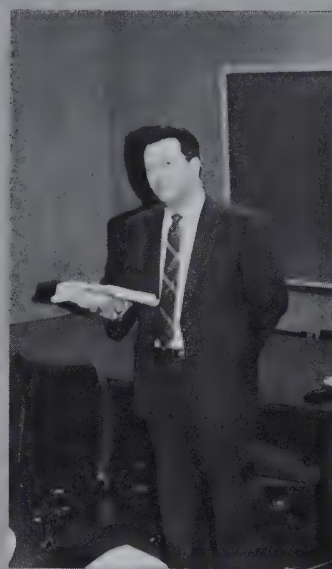
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5. Mr. Eid, from Guardian Industries works with students in Project Business.
6. Mr. McBride relates the meaning of Veteran's day to DMS students.
7. Reverend Dillinger presented an informative program on drug abuse.
8. UNICEF project exceeds it's goal.
9. Student's contributed large quantities of food to the Christmas bureau.
10. Mr. Benbow reads poems by J.W. Riley.

MEMORIES FILL SCHOOL YEAR; LITERARY DIMENSIONS, A BIG SUCCESS

Snowdays, locker clean out, and convocations can bring back many memories of the school year. Most of us couldn't wait for the weekends, a dance, a game or the

holidays. Now that summer is at hand, we might ask, "Where has the school year gone?"



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1. Eighth grade students face a serious dilemma while trying to decide what to keep and what should be pitched during the second semester locker cleanout.

2. Anxious moments before a convocation find most students a little restless.

3. Yearbook assistants—Front Row: A. Roberts, C. Stephens, D. Swogger, A. Dibble, J. Deskins, J. Norris, A. Antrup, J. Shetley; Second Row: D. Bolton, A. Jordan, E. Geeting, G. Wisner, C. Lau, A.

Mason, T. Ludwig, A. McLain, N. Roe, J. Nobles, D. Morrow, Mrs. McCurdy; Back Row: Mr. Ellowsky, S. Jennings, M. Bishop, B. Bergner, S. Kruse, C. Bowers, C. Sorg, S. Ryneerson, T. Ostrowski, J. Leslie.

4. Bobbie Summer doesn't seem to be bothered by the cold or snow.

5. A shroud of mystery still surrounds the appearance of a headless phantom at the middle school.





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Our First Issue

DIMENSIONS is a student literary magazine edited by the 7th and 8th grade USA class of DeKalb Middle School. Contributions of outstanding work are accepted from any member of the student body. The magazine is published twice annually.

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6. Abby Smith edits her material on the computer.

7. USA contributors, Front Row: C. Kaduk, D. Funk, A. Smith, A. Nehrenz, A. Rathburn, C. Oberlin, J. Reinoehl, L. Clevenger; Back Row: K. Franks, R. Sarbacker, H. Ricks, S. Jennings, J.

Madden, N. Roe, C.J. Stoops.

8. Other contributors, Front Row: C. Schnelker, M. Amstutz, B. Gaier, S. Schiffli, B. Schultz, G. Camp; Back Row: S. Deetz, I. Tak, J. Kessler, E. Miller, S. Dunn.

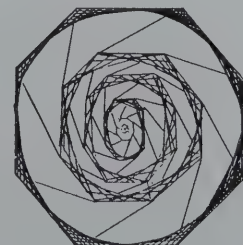


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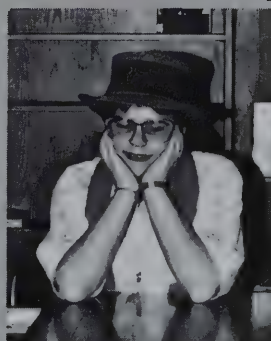
SPIRIT DAYS

HAT DAY
SWEATS DAY
FREAKY FRIDAY
CAREER DAY
RED DAY
DRESS-UP DAY
HAWAIIAN DAY
SPIRIT DAY

Students and teachers take an active part in the Spirit Day activities which are very popular at the middle school.



1. Dangee Lehner and Tyler Barhydt were a cute couple.
2. Shawn Gonzalez and Christina Chaffins enjoy Sweats Day.
3. Ashlee Dunn surely seems to have had enough of Hat Day.
4. Melissa Eberly looks back to the 50's.





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A PATRIOT CHRISTMAS



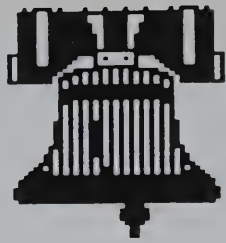
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Christmas Program Better Than Ever!!

5. The spirit of Christmas.
6. Teachers entertain students with some Christmas favorites.
7. The Patriot Choir under the leadership of Mrs. Marlow.
8. Serious drama, THE UGLY DUCKLING, performed by Ms. Brown and company.
9. "Dooli, the Lonesome Cowboy" brings lots of laughs from the audience.



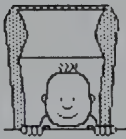
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FEATURES

WHAT'S HOT WHAT'S NOT IN HAIR

BY: JULIE MCKEAN



DMS EDITORIALS

COMMENTS
FROM
MR.
BUEKMAN



GOSSIP GAZETTE

BY: Angel
Carpenter
and Jenni Dunn

An entirely new newspaper staff progressed from being ignorant to being knowledgeable of the process of publishing a paper this year. Each of the six issues that the staff put out involved first, and most importantly, lots of planning. Once it was decided what to cover the staff went to work gathering news, conducting surveys and interviews, writing articles and

poems, drawing, typing and printing articles, and laying out pages. For the first time ever, a computer was used to produce the paper, so both the staff and the sponsor had to learn to use one efficiently. Despite the hours of work, however, the staff felt a real sense of pride when each issue went on sale.

Mrs. Roe



Above Front Row: Jenni Dunn, Angel Carpenter, Greg Camp, Amy Brown; Second Row: Laurie Clevenger, Julie McKean, Anne Roberts, Greg Wallace, Stuart Kruse, Nick Keller, Tyler Barhydt, Jenny Nobles, and in back, Mrs. Roe.

Right: Angel Carpenter, Nick Keller, and Amy Brown display the finished product.



FUNKY'S HERE!

On April 10th and 11th the DeKalb Middle School commons was transformed to "Westview High" when the music department presented "Funky Winkerbean's Homecoming." The play depicts the trials and tribulations of Funky and his best friend, Less Moore as they prepare for Homecoming, only to find that homecoming is scheduled as an away game. The cast, accompanied by the jazz band, began working in January to change into cheerleaders, football players, marching band, "popular kids" and various faculty members of Westview High. The play was directed by Mrs. Marlow and Ms. Tracy.

Ms. Tracy



Above Left: Less Moore runs into some big problems with Bull Bushka while Funky Winkerbean, portrayed by Jason Coleman, reacts in an alarmed state.

Above: Less Moore (Brian Neal) attempts to strike up a conversation with Suzi Peterson (Rachel Rose) who seems a bit on edge.



Front Row: E. Musser, S. Hurst, M. Shepherd, B. Henderson, R. Hurst, M. Miller, A. Nehrenz, C. Pinkerton, N. Koehl, G. Glassie, K. Ransom, A. Mason, B. Saucedo, J. Dunn, J. Krause, M. Middaugh, M. Dennis; Second Row: A. Sproat, R. Henderson, B. Sawchuck, D. McKean, S. Sprinkle, J. Harris, B. Neal, R.

Ruse, E. Tomaszewski, J. Coleman, S. Skelding, R. Tomaszewski; Third Row: K. Morrow, T. Randol, J. McKean, S. Lewis, J. Rodenbeck, A. Roberts, A. Ranney, S. Strawser, J. Steury; Back Row: S. Harper, B. Middaugh, T. Blackburn, N. Gallogly, S. Swogger, J. Barnhart, A. Cool, C. Fuller.





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1. Mr. Campbell's Band Assistants: Tricia Gurtner, Jenny Dunn, Michelle Mitchell, and Cara Glassie.
2. Mrs. Hamman's Grammar Assistants: Greg Boyd and Brent McDonald.
3. Ms. Wilhelm's Gym Assistant: Wendi Dennison.

4. Mrs. Brandt's Peer Tutor: Shelby Davidson.
5. Guidance Assistants—Front Row: Wendi Henderson, Elizabeth Sonnenberg, Jennifer Nobles, Stefanie Schlosser, Cara Stephens; Second Row: Stacey Brewer, Tara Muzzillo, Misti Hall, Darla Renfrow, Catina Milks; Back Row: Jason Hunter, Scott Elliot, Calvin Bowers, and Kerrie Quickery.

STUDENT ASSISTANTS

"MOTIVATION"

creates pride in those Patriots who serve a position of responsibility.

The administration and faculty at DeKalb Middle School would like to thank all the student assistants for a job well done. Your acceptance of responsibility and your dedication have made this year the best in Patriot history.



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Mrs. Creecy's Sixth Grade Block Assistants: Amy Weaver and Sherry Husted.

Media Center Assistants-First Semester—Front Row: Nicole Rorick, Ashlee Dunn, Guy Current, Kris Evert, Shelly Schiffli, Robin Woodruff, Marie Middaugh, Leandra DeWitt; Second Row: Stephanie Krontz, Carrie Stoneburner, Jenny Wleklinski, Randy Gibson, Angie Eldridge, Kerry Brock; Back Row: Aaron Ginder, Andy LaTurner, and Bryan Bergner.

8. Mrs. McCurdy's English Assistants: Jennifer Deskins and Amanda Dibble.

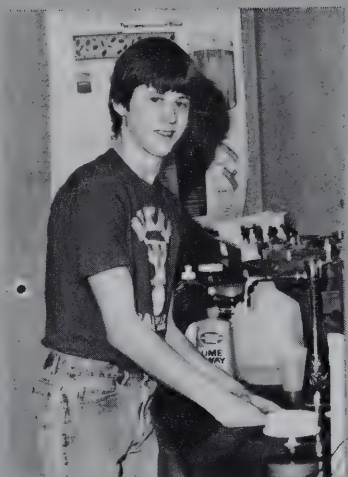
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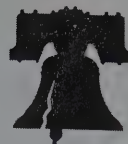


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1. Mrs. Landes' and Mr. Dove's Adaptive Physical Education Assistants: Tracey Myers, Bill Ridenour, William Maxfield, Laura Taylor, Valerie Healy, Robin Carper.
2. Mrs. Marlow's Choir Assistants: Angel Carpenter, Nan Roe, and C.J. Stoops.
3. Ms. Tracy's Science Assistant: Matt Bishop.
4. Office Assistants—Front Row: Jon Souers, Greg Camp, Jennifer Drew, Rachel Ault, Jeremy Shuman, Troy Smith; Back Row: Kristie Dennis, Jessical Campbell, Elizabeth Garman, Stuart Kruse, Kristi Morris, Kari Price, Melissa Day.



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5. Mr. Freel's Science Assistants: David Yarlot, Clayton Schnellker, and Jon Young.
6. Industrial Arts Assistants—Front Row: Jason Mitchell, Jason Lefell, Tim Storms, Scott Ranney; Back Row: Tracy Joseph, Matt Bishop, Brian Gee.
7. Mr. Ellowsky's Morning Announcement Crew—Front Row: Julie McKean, Rachel Sarbacker, Jennifer Nobles, Bill Maxfield; Standing: Elizabeth Barry, Suzanne Reese, Rebecca Wilson.
8. Mrs. Ramey's Home Economics Assistants: Kathy Baysinger and Jennifer Dunn.

ASSISTANTS



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1. Cafeteria assistants—Front Row: Artie Collins, Chris Baysinger, Heath Webb, Janet Maddalone, Jason Lockhart; Back Row: Kelli Noll, Sheri Gramling, Nancy Grozier.
2. Ms. Wilhelm's study hall assistant: Steve Vallance.
3. Media Center assistants—second semester—Front Row: Stacy Dunn, Leandra DeWitt, Jenny Mossing, Beth Shultz, Amy Binkus; Back Row: Carole Diemer, Angie Eldridge, Jenny Wleklinski, Marie Middaugh, Robin Woodruff.

WHY THE PATRIOTS HAVE CLASS

"We take pride in our school."

Alison Hoff

"The way the kids treat each other."

Rachel Sarbacker

"The building is modern and a nice place to learn."

David Bolton

"We have more freedom than a lot of other schools."

Chad Messmann

"The teachers are fair to the students."

Ryan Meschberger

"We have a lot of school spirit."

Joanna Krause

"This school has a good sports program."

Marc Bowling

"The school is very clean."

Stan Sarzynski

"Because the school has a good lunch selection."

Jeremy Friedel

"There are a lot of nice people here."

Steve Rowlinson

Those above are only a few of the reasons that we are proud Patriots. We hope you enjoyed our yearbook.



To:
My Best Friend
and Favorite Teacher
Betsy
Sonnenberg

